# Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1

1 **Benjamin GATES**
**B:** 16 Jul 1777
**P:** Conway,Franklin,Mass
**M:** 20 Feb 1804
**P:** Conway,Franklin,Mass.
**D:** 3 Feb 1866
**P:** Phelps,Ontario,Ny

**Nancy DEXTER**
(Spouse of no. 1)

2 **Sgt. William GATES Sr.**
**B:** 14 Mar 1729
**P:** Barre,Worcester,Ma
**M:** 21 Sep 1756
**P:** Barre,worcester,Mass.
**D:** 28 Oct 1808
**P:** Phelps,Ontario,Ny

3 **Jane RICE**
**B:** 7 Aug 1734
**P:** Sudbury,Middlesex,Ma
**D:** 5 Aug 1807
**P:** Phelps,Ontario,Ny

4 **Benjamin GATES**
**B:** 24 May 1704
**P:** Stow,Middlesex,Ma
**M:** 5 Apr 1727
**P:** Sudbury,Mass.
**D:** Bef 12 May 1758
**P:** Barre,Worcester,Ma

5 **Bethulia RICE**
**B:** 24 Mar 1704
**P:** of Barre/Sudbury,MA
**D:** Aft 1772
**P:**

6 **Deacon Jonas RICE Junior**
**C:** 6 Apr 1707
**P:** First Parish Ch.Sudbury MA
**M:** Abt 1726/1729
**P:** Worcester,MA
**D:** Abt Mar 1793
**P:** Barre,Mass.

7 **Jane HALL**
**B:** 15 May 1700
**P:** Medford,Middlesex,Ma
**D:** 21 Dec 1769
**P:** Barre,Worc.,MA

8 **Simon GATES**
**B:** 5 Jun 1666
**P:** Cambridge,Ma
**M:** 4 May 1688
**P:** Stow,Ma
**D:** 1752
**P:** of Stow,Ma

9 **Hannah BENJAMIN**
**B:** Feb 1668/1669
**P:** Yarmouth,Mass.
**D:** Aft 1752
**P:** ,?ny

10 **Jonathan RICE**
**B:** 26 Mar 1679
**P:** Watertown,Middlesex,Ma
**M:** 25 Mar 1702
**P:** Concord,Middlesex,Ma
**D:** 7 Jun 1772
**P:** Sudbury,Middlesex,Ma

11 **Ann DERBY**
**B:** 1681
**P:** of Stow,Ma
**D:** 23 Dec 1773
**P:** Sudbury,Middlesex,Ma

12 **Judge Jonas RICE Senior**
**B:** 6 Mar 1672/1673
**P:** Marlborough,MA
**M:** 10 Feb 1701/1702
**P:**
**D:** 22 Sep 1753
**P:** Worcester,Worcester,Mass.

13 **Mary STONE**
**B:** 10 Aug 1677
**P:**
**D:**
**P:**

14 **Percival HALL**
**B:** 11 Feb 1672
**P:** Cambridge,Middlesex,Ma
**M:** 2 Feb 1698
**P:** Woburn,Middlesex,Ma
**D:** 25 Dec 1752
**P:** Sutton,Middlesex,Ma

15 **Jane WILLIS**
**B:** 9 Apr 1677
**P:** ,Med,Ma
**D:** 28 Oct 1757
**P:**

16 **Stephen GATES Junior**
**B:** 1634
**M:** Abt 1664/1665
**D:** 1707

17 **Sarah WOODWARD**
**B:** 3 Feb 1642/1643
**D:** 1736

18 **Joseph BENJAMIN Rev.**
**B:** 16 Sep 1633
**M:** Abt 1666
**D:** 1704

19 **Sarah CLARKE**
**B:** 1 Aug 1639
**D:** Aft 1716

20 **Joseph RICE**
**C:** 13 Mar 1637/1638
**M:** 22 Dec 1678
**D:** 23 Dec 1711

21 **Sarah PRESCOTT**
**B:** Abt 1637
**D:** 20 Nov 1727

22 **Thomas DERBY Deacon**
**B:** Abt 1656
**M:**
**D:** 13 Oct 1738

23 **Mary BROWN**
**B:** 19 Dec 1662
**D:** 4 Jan 1727

24 **Thomas RICE**
**B:** 26 Jan 1625/1626
**M:** Abt 1651
**D:** 16 Nov 1681

25 **Mary KING**
**B:** Abt 1630
**D:** 22 Mar 1715

26 **Daniel STONE Deacon**
**B:** 4 Aug 1644
**M:** 2 Nov 1667
**D:** 1719

27 **Mary MOORE**
**B:** Abt 1641
**D:** 10 Jun 1703

28 **John HALL**
**B:** 1627
**M:** 4 Apr 1656
**D:** 18 Oct 1701

29 **Elizabeth GREEN**
**B:** Apr 1639
**D:** 4 Feb 1714

30 **Thomas WILLIS**
**B:** 28 Dec 1638
**M:**
**D:** 14 Aug 1725

31 **Grace TAY**
**B:** 23 Aug 1645
**D:** 23 Jan 1716

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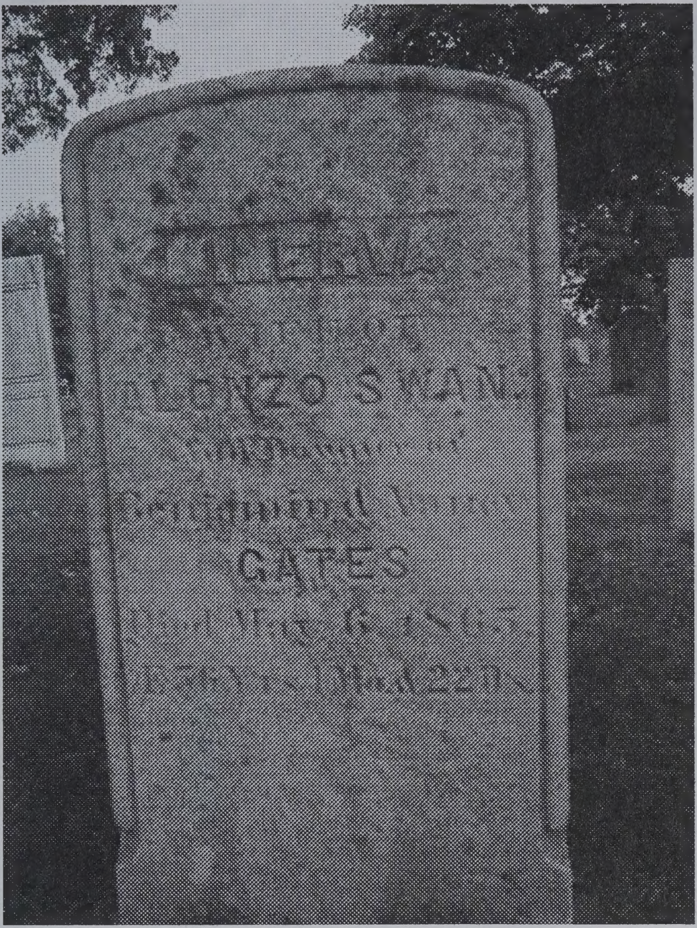

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wife of
Alonzo Swan
a daughter of
Benjamin + Nancy
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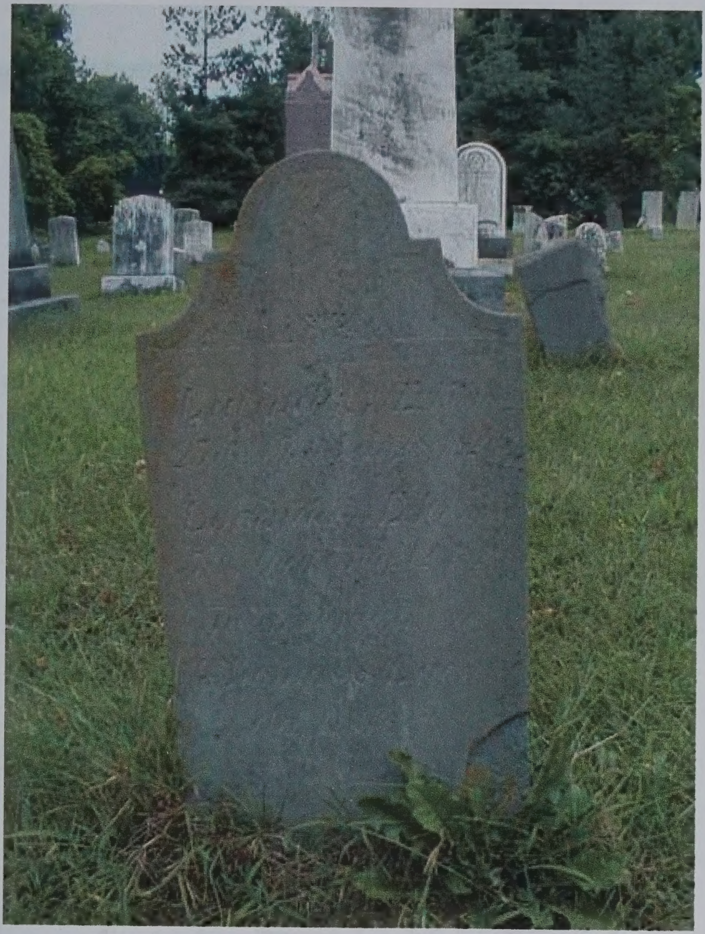

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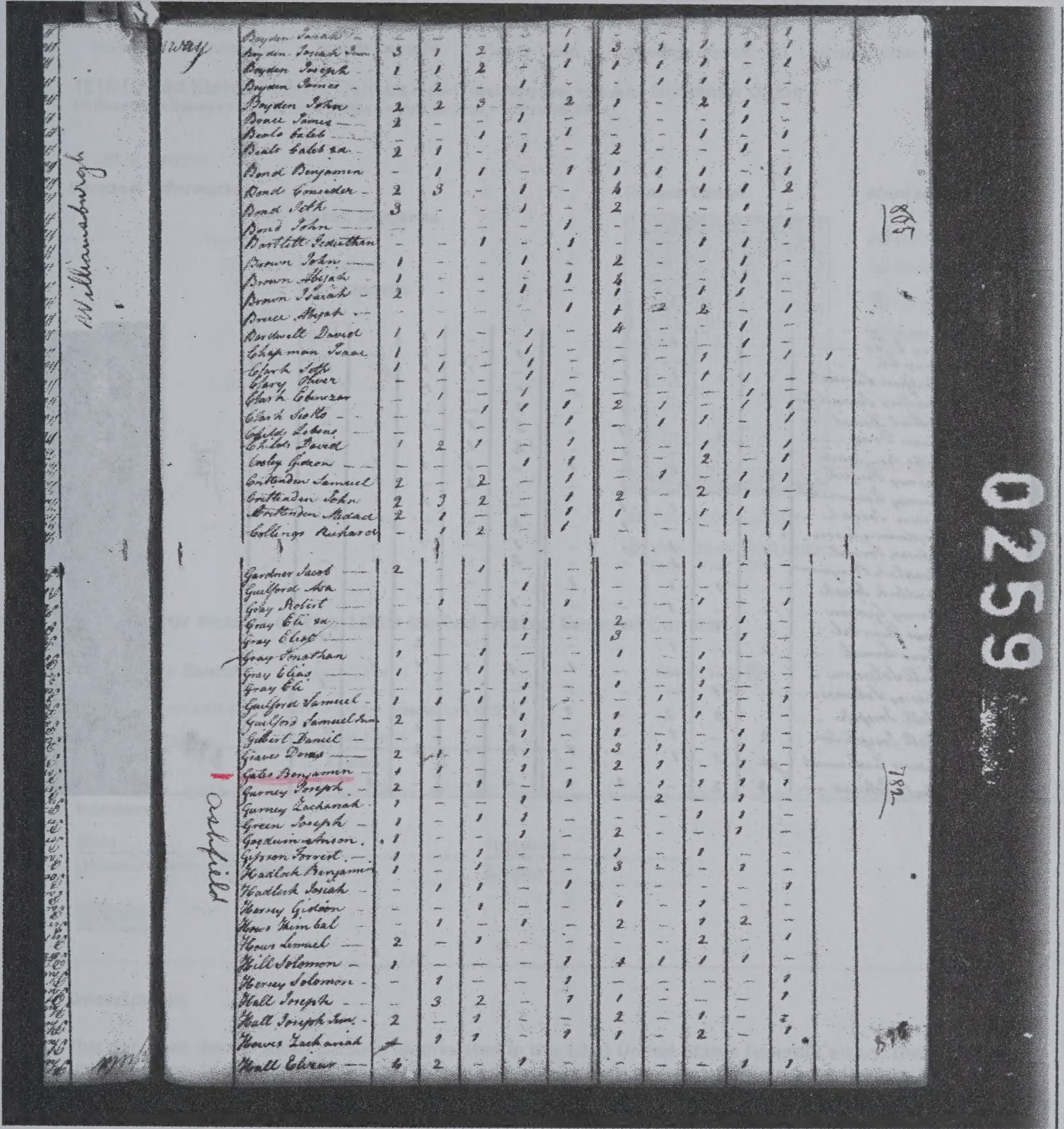

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| Bond John | – | | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
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| Cary Oliver | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | – |
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| Clark Stoks | – | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | 1 | 1 |
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| Gardner Jacob | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
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| Gray Eli Sr | – | – | – | 1 | – | 2 | – | – | 1 | – |
| Gray Eliot | – | – | – | 1 | – | 3 | – | – | 1 | – |
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| Gray Elias | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | – |
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| Gates Benjamin | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – | 2 | 1 | – | 1 | – |
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| Gurney Zachariah | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | – | 2 | – | 1 | – |
| Green Joseph | 1 | – | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | – |
| Goodwin Anson | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | 2 | – | – | 1 | – |
| Gibson Forrest | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | 1 | – | 1 | – | – |
| Hadlock Benjamin | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | 3 | – | – | 1 | – |
| Hadlock Josiah | – | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
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| Gilbert Daniel | – | – | – | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | 1 | – |
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| Hadlock Josiah | – | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
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| Name: | **Gates, Benjamin** |
| Township: | Ashfield |
| County: | Hampshire |
| State: | Massachusetts |
| Year: | 1810 |
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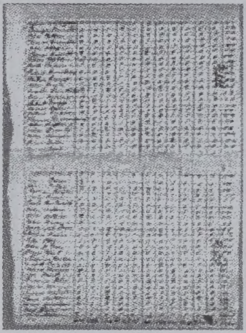

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First Name: Benjamin
Last Name: Gates

**Residence**

State: Massachusetts
County: Franklin
Township: Conway

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| Township: | Phelps |
| County: | **Ontario** |
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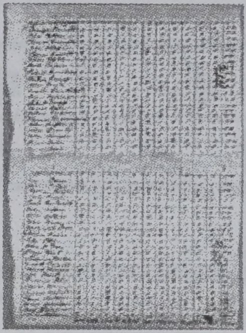

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Last Name: Gates

**Residence**

State: New York
County: Ontario
Township:

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a Benjamin Gates
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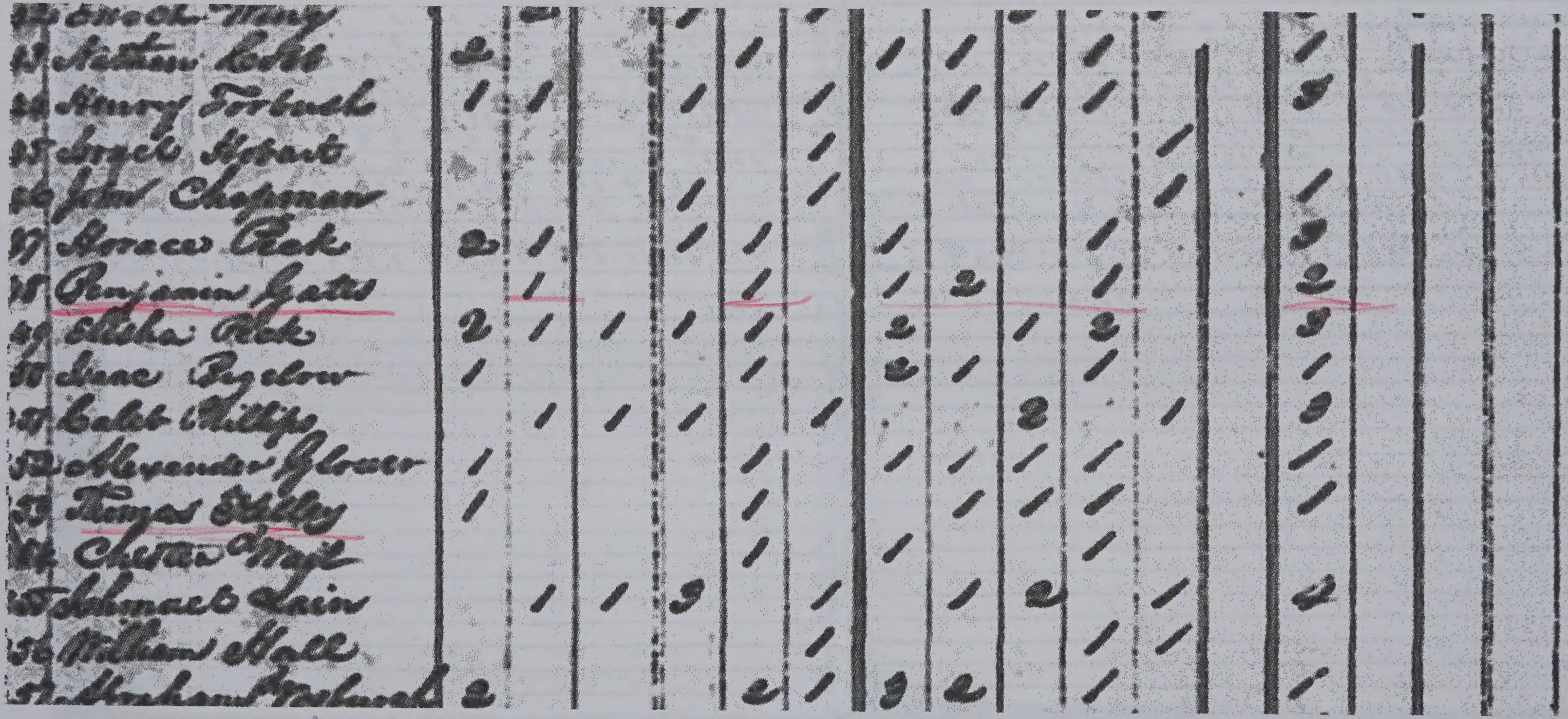

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| 43 Nathan Robb | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| 44 Henry Forbush | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 3 | | | |
| 45 Israel Hobart | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| 46 John Chapman | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| 47 Horace Peck | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | |
| 48 Benjamin Gates | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | |
| 49 Elisha Peck | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | |
| 50 Isaac Bigelow | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| 51 Caleb Phillips | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | | | |
| 52 Alexander Glover | 1 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| 53 Thomas Skelley | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| 54 Chester Wright | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 55 Ishmael Lain | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| 56 William Hall | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 57 Abraham Rowland | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | | | |

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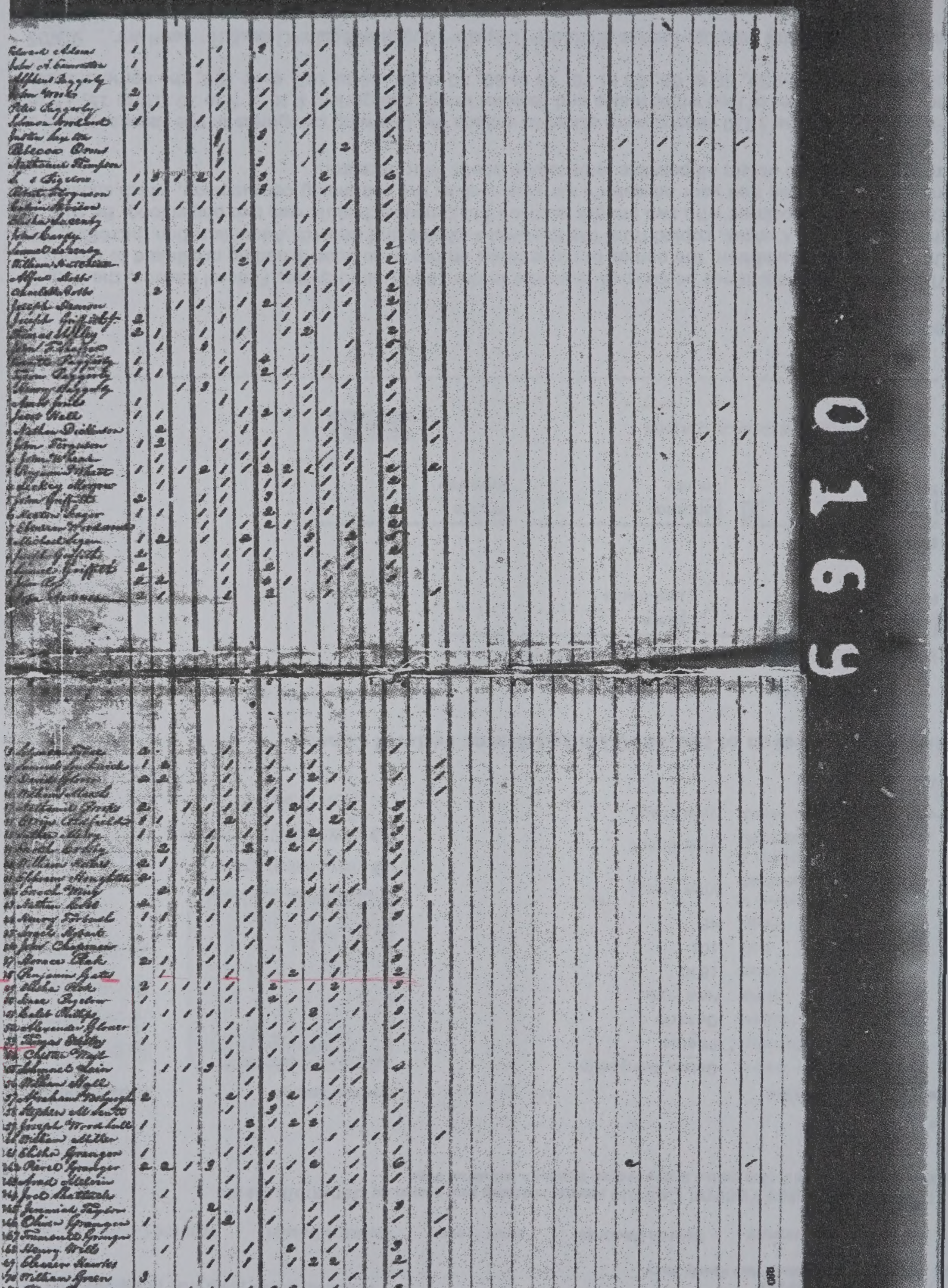

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Edward Adams
John A. Emmitt
Alfred Baggerly
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L. C. Bigelow
Robert Ferguson
Reuben Wilson
Elisha Lacenty
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Samuel Delancy
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Charlotte Potts
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Sylvester Stone
Samuel Sedgwick
David Glover
William Black
Nathaniel Brooks
George Caulfield
Luther Abby
David Derby
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Nathan Cobb
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65 Jeremiah Taylor
66 Oliver Granger
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Township: **Phelps**
County: **Ontario**
State: New York
Year: 1830
Roll: 101
Page: 48
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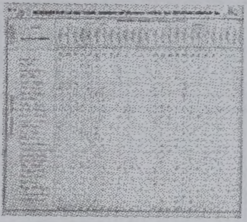

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First Name

Gates
Last Name

**Residence**

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Ontario
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Phelps
Township

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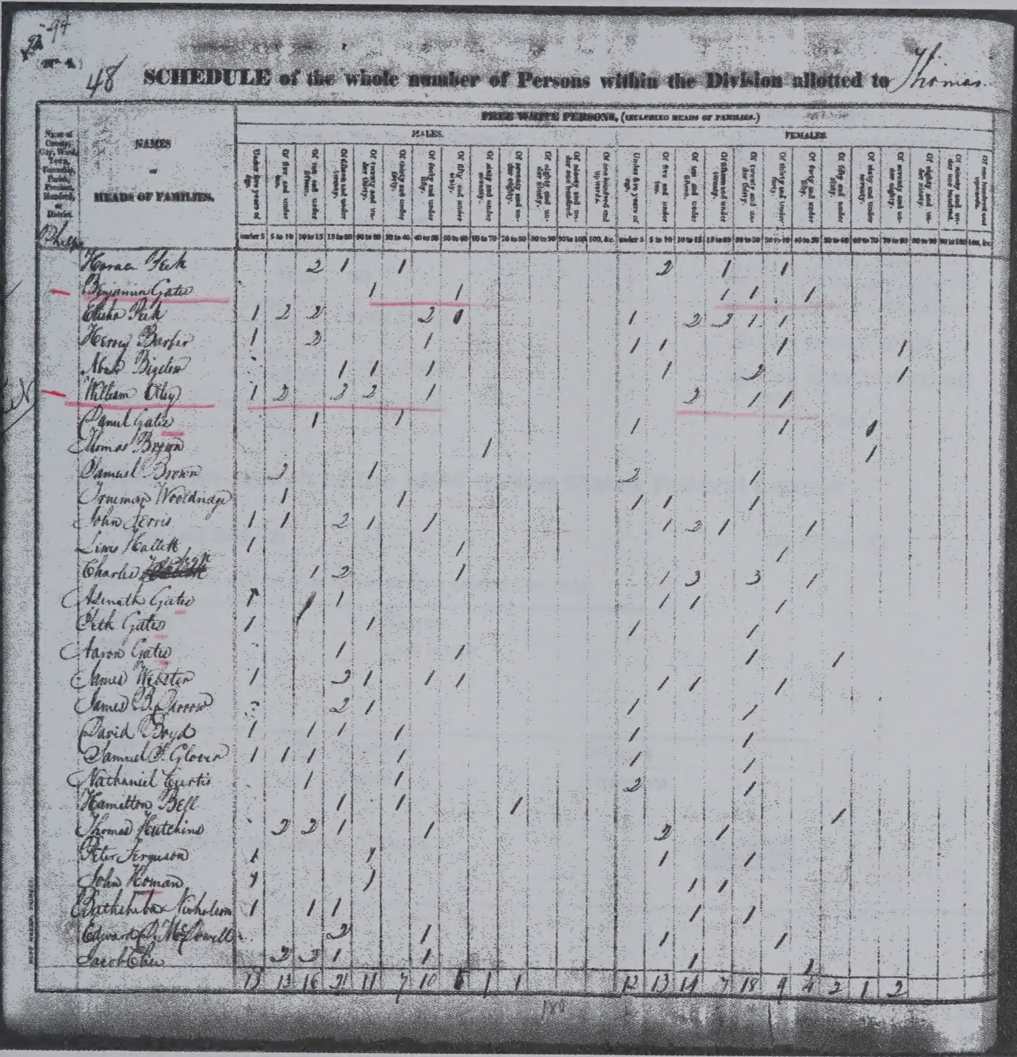
Benjamin Gates – direct ancestor
William Otley – prob Capt Wm² – not direct – collateral line



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48 **SCHEDULE of the whole number of Persons within the Division allotted to** Thomas.

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| | David Boyd | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
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**Personal Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| Name: | **Benjamin Gates** |
| Township: | **Phelps** |
| County: | **Ontario** |
| State: | New York |
| Roll: | 319 |
| Page: | 60 |
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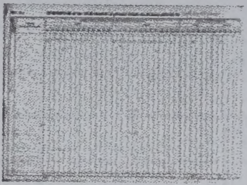

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Last Name: Gates

**Residence**

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County: Ontario
Township: Phelps

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This database details those persons enumerated in the 1840 United States Federal Census, the Sixth C United States. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to the actua the 1840 Federal Census, copied from the National Archives and Records Administration microfilm, M7 rolls. Each name is associated with two images as the 1840 census schedule was two pages long. Be s the image on which you find your ancestor's name as well as the following image, which should be the census page, in order to obtain all possible information about your ancestor.

Enumerators of the 1840 census were asked to include the following categories in the census: name o household; number of free white males and females in age categories: 0 to 5, 5 to 10, 10 to 15, 15 to 30, 30 to 40, 40 to 50, 50 to 60, 60 to 70, 70 to 80, 80 to 90, 90 to 100, over 100; the name of a sla the number of slaves owned by that person; the number of male and female slaves and free "colored" age categories; the number of foreigners (not naturalized) in a household; the number of deaf, dumb,

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|  |  | Daniel Crouch | CROUCH | 38 | m | Farmer | 1 |  | " |
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| | Catharine " | 11 | f | | | |
| | Martin " | 9 | m | | | |
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| | Elizabeth " | 42 | f | | | |
| | Jacob W. " | 15 | m | Farmer | 1 | |
| | Henry " | 12 | m | | | |
| | Elizabeth A. " | 6 | f | | | |
| | Elizabeth Winfield | 21 | f | | | |
| | Jacob Ackley | 24 | m | Laborer | 1 | |
| 526 | Elisha Fisk | 61 | m | Farmer | 1 | 10,000 |
| | Sarah " | 30 | f | | | |
| | Daniel Carrick | 38 | m | Farmer | 1 | |
| | Lydia " | 32 | f | | | |
| | Sarah A. " | 3 | f | | | |
| | Charles L. " | 1 | m | | | |
| | Emma C. Fisk | 9 | f | | | |
| | Tabias Maybrook | 16 | m | Laborer | 1 | |
| | William Yoder | 11 | m | | | |
| | Mary Yoder | 18 | f | | | |
| '99 527 | Benjamin Gates | 72 | m | Farmer | 1 | 7,225 |
| exter | Nancy " | 69 | f | | | |
| | Alonzo Swan | 32 | m | Farmer | 1 | |
| | Minerva " | 41 | f | | | |
| | Ellen A. " | 10 | f | | | |
| | Charlotte E. " | 8 | f | | | |
| | William Riddle | 23 | m | Laborer | 1 | |
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|  | Nancy " | 66 | f |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Alonzo Swan | 53 | m |  | Farmer | 1 |  |  |
|  | Minerva " | 41 | f |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Hellen A. " | 10 | f |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | William Riddle | 23 | m |  | Labore | 1 |  | G |
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|  | Sally " | 31 | f |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Isabel E. | 6 | f |  |  |  |  |  |

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Benjamin Gates 72 Farmer Value 7205 or 7305 B Mass

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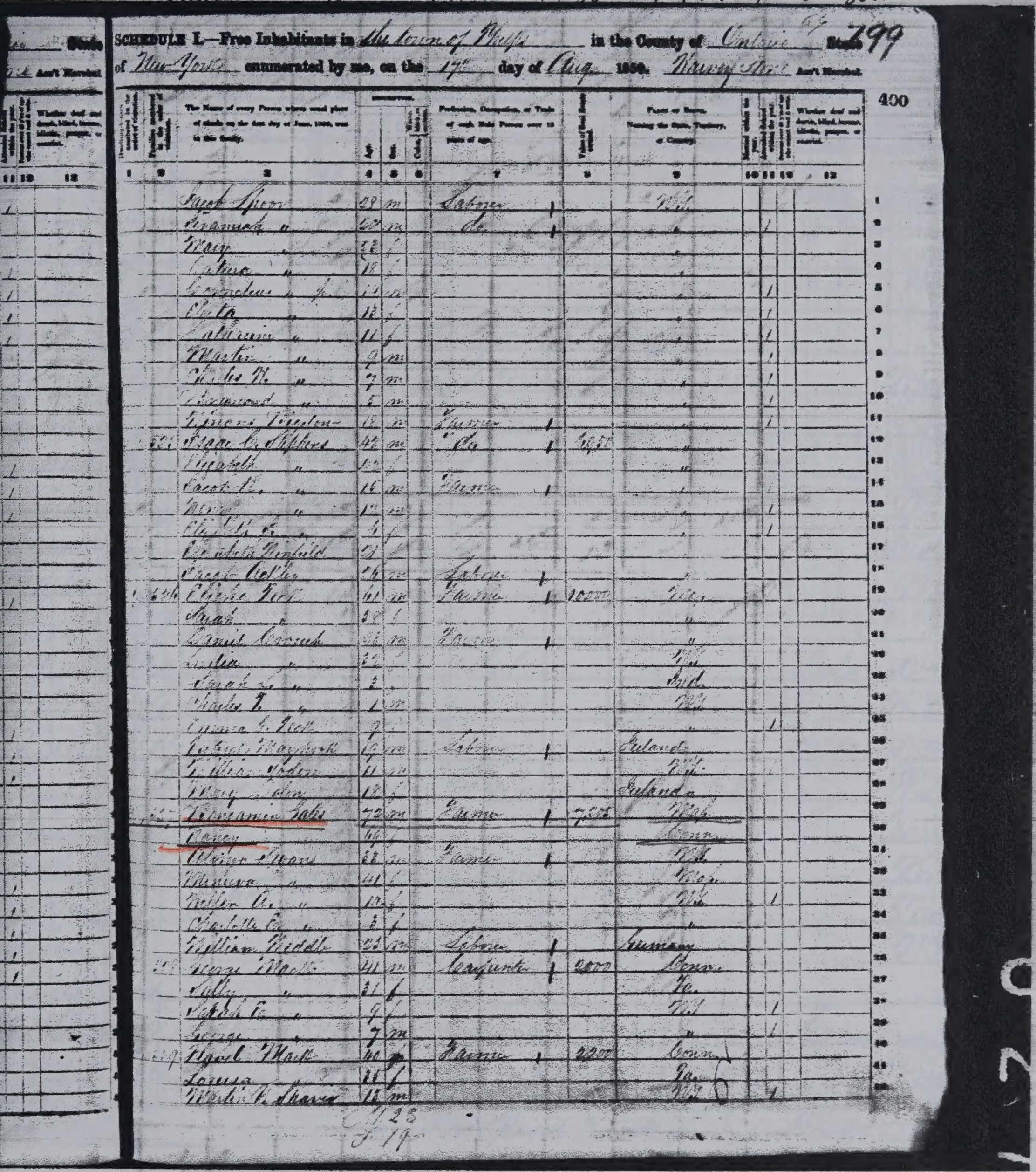

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in the town of Phelps in the County of Ontario State of New York enumerated by me, on the 17th day of Aug. 1850. Harvey Stow? Ass't Marshal.

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| Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation | Families numbered in the order of visitation | The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family | Age | Sex | Color | Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age | | Value of Real Estate owned | Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country | Married within the year | Attended School within the year | Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict | |
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| | | Jacob Speer | 28 | m | | Laborer | 1 | | N.Y. | | | | | 1 |
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| | | Mary " | 52 | f | | | | | " | | | | | 3 |
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| | | Martin " | 9 | m | | | | | " | | 1 | | | 8 |
| | | Charles W. " | 7 | m | | | | | " | | 1 | | | 9 |
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| | | Simeon Vedder | 18 | m | | Farmer | 1 | | " | | 1 | | | 11 |
| | 525 | Isaac C. Stephens | 42 | m | | do | 1 | 4650 | " | | | | | 12 |
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| | 526 | Elisha Fish | 41 | m | | Farmer | 1 | 10000 | Mass. | | | | | 19 |
| | | Sarah " | 38 | f | | | | | " | | | | | 20 |
| | | Daniel Crouch | 33 | m | | Farmer | 1 | | " | | | | | 21 |
| | | Lydia " | 32 | f | | | | | N.Y. | | | | | 22 |
| | | Sarah L. " | 2 | | | | | | Ind. | | | | | 23 |
| | | Charles T. " | 1 | m | | | | | N.Y. | | | | | 24 |
| | | Emma E. Fish | 7 | | | | | | " | | 1 | | | 25 |
| | | Patrick Maynock | 19 | m | | Labor | 1 | | Ireland | | | | | 26 |
| | | William Jordan | 11 | m | | | | | N.Y. | | | | | 27 |
| | | Mary Jordan | 18 | f | | | | | Ireland | | | | | 28 |
| | 527 | Benjamin Gates | 72 | m | | Farmer | 1 | 7205 | Mass. | | | | | 29 |
| | | Nancy " | 69 | f | | | | | Conn. | | | | | 30 |
| | | Alonzo Swan | 32 | m | | Farmer | 1 | | N.Y. | | | | | 31 |
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| | | Hellen A. " | 10 | f | | | | | N.Y. | | 1 | | | 33 |
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| | | William Riddle | 23 | m | | Labor | 1 | | Germany | | | | | 35 |
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| | | Sally " | 31 | f | | | | | Pa. | | | | | 37 |
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Minerva was d/o ~~[illegible]~~ Benj Gates & took her niece Emma Ottley into her home after her mother Eliza (Gates) Ottley died in 1860. In 1865 census Minerva had recently died & Emma Ottley was still living with Alonzo Swan, her uncle by marriage

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|  |  | Elizabeth Winfield | 31 | f |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Jacob Ackley ackley | 26 | m | Laborer | 1 |  | " |
|  | 526 | Elijah Luke | 41 | m | Farmer | 1 | 10000 | Mass |
|  |  | Sarah | 38 | f |  |  |  | " |
|  |  | Daniel Crouch CROUCH | 38 | m | Farmer | 1 |  | " |
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| | Charles T. " | 1 | m | | | | N.Y. |
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| | Nancy " | 66 | f | | | | Conn. |
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| | Minerva "<br>minerva | 41 | f | | | | Mass. |
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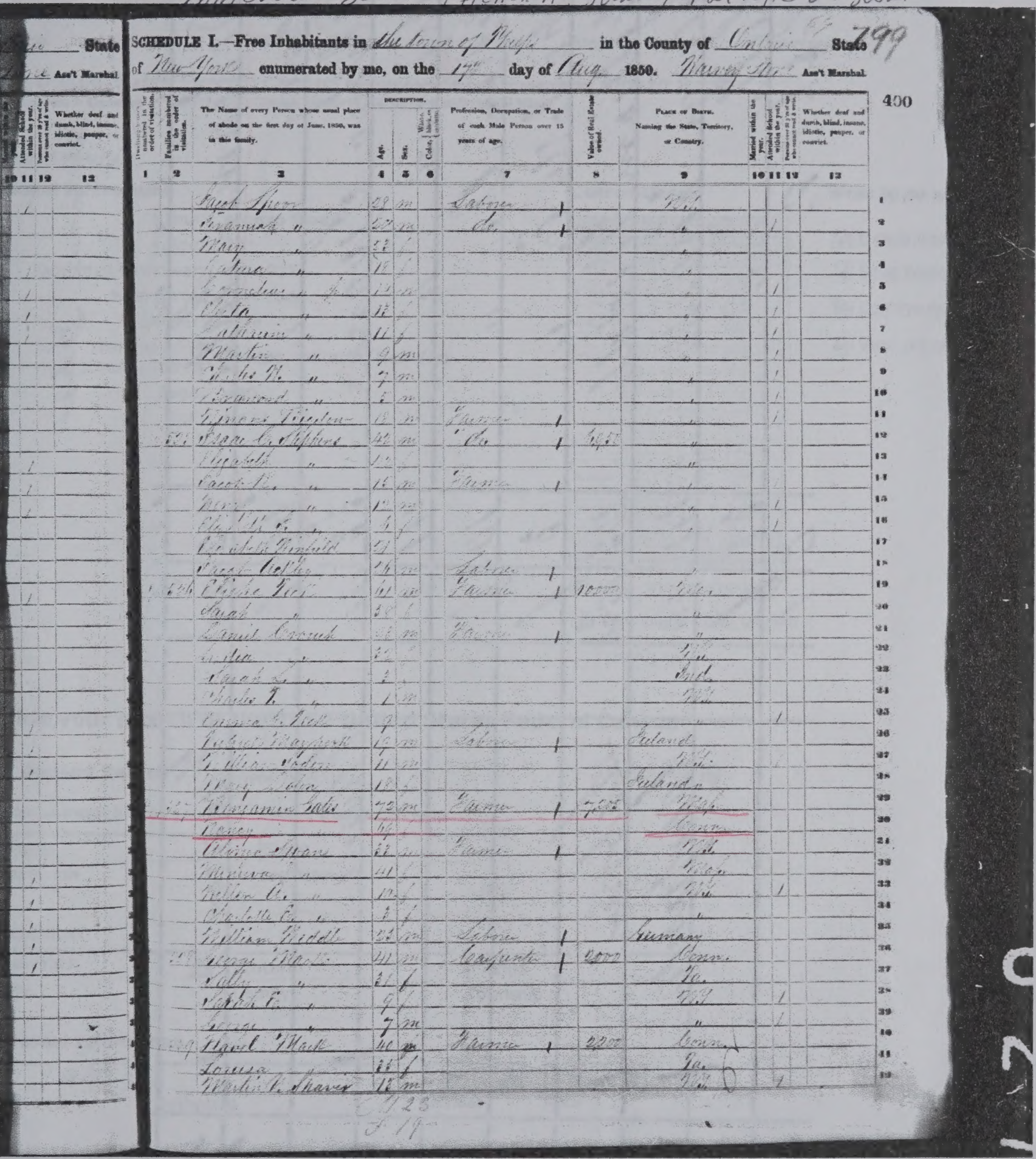

**SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in** the town of Phelps **in the County of** Ontario **State of** New York **enumerated by me, on the** 17th **day of** Aug. **1850.** Harvey Stone **Ass't Marshal.**

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| Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation. | Families numbered in the order of visitation. | The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family. | Age. | Sex. | Color, White, black, or mulatto. | Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age. | Value of Real Estate owned. | Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country. | Married within the year. | Attended School within the year. | Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict. | |
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| | | Martin " | 9 | m | | | | " | | 1 | | | 8 |
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| | | Elizabeth Winfield | 59 | f | | | | | | | | | 17 |
| | | Jacob Ackley | 24 | m | | Laborer | | " | | | | | 18 |
| | 536 | Elisha Peck | 61 | m | | Farmer | 10000 | Conn. | | | | | 19 |
| | | Sarah " | 50 | f | | | | " | | | | | 20 |
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| | | Emma L. Peck | 9 | f | | | | " | | 1 | | | 25 |
| | | Patrick Maypock | 19 | m | | Laborer | | Ireland | | | | | 26 |
| | | William Loden | 11 | m | | | | N.Y. | | | | | 27 |
| | | Mary Loden | 18 | f | | | | Ireland " | | | | | 28 |
| | 537 | Benjamin Gates | 72 | m | | Farmer | 7305 | Mass. | | | | | 29 |
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| | | Charlotte E. " | 3 | f | | | | " | | | | | 34 |
| | | William Biddle | 23 | m | | Laborer | | Germany | | | | | 35 |
| | 538 | George Mack | 41 | m | | Carpenter | 2000 | Conn. | | | | | 36 |
| | | Sally " | 31 | f | | | | Pa. | | | | | 37 |
| | | Sarah E. " | 9 | f | | | | N.Y. | | 1 | | | 38 |
| | | George " | 7 | m | | | | " | | 1 | | | 39 |
| | 539 | David Mack | 40 | m | | Farmer | 2200 | Conn. | | | | | 40 |
| | | Louisa | 35 | f | | | | Pa. | | | | | 41 |
| | | Martin V. Shaver | 12 | m | | | | N.Y. | | 1 | | | 42 |

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M 23
F 19

Minerva was d/o ~~[illegible]~~ Benj Gates & took her niece Emma Ottley into her home after her mother Eliza (Gates) Ottley died in 1860. In 1865 census Minerva had recently died & Emma Ottley was still living c̄ Alonzo Swan, her uncle by marriage

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Benjamin Gates

| | | | | | | | born |
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| 499-<br>527 | Benjamin Gates | 72 | m | Farmer | 1 | 7,205 | Mafs<br>Mass<br>bdConn. |
| | Nancy " | 69 | f | | | | |
| | Alonzo Swan | 33 | m | Farmer | 1 | | |
| | Minerva " | 41 | f | | | | |
| | Hellen A. " | 10 | f | | | | |
| | Charlotte E. " | 3 | f | | | | |
| | William Riddle | 23 | m | Laborer | 1 | | G |
| 528 | George Mack | 41 | m | Carpenter | 1 | 2,000 | |
| | Sally " | 31 | f | | | | |
| | Isabel E. | 6 | f | | | | |

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**Personal Information**

| | |
|---|---|
| Name: | **Alonzo Swan** |
| Age: | 33 |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1817 |
| Birth place: | New York |
| Gender: | Male |
| Home in 1850 (City,County,State): | **Phelps, Ontario,** New York |
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First Name: Alonzo
Last Name: Swan

**Residence**

State: New York
County: Ontario
Township: Phelps

**Personal Information**

Birth Year: +/- 0
Birthplace:
Gender: Any
Race: Any

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**Personal Information** Yates

Name: **Nancy Dalon**
Age: 69
Estimated birth year: abt 1781
Birth place: Connecticut
Gender: Female
Home in 1850 (City,County,State): **Phelps, Ontario,** New York
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First Name: Nancy
Last Name: Dalon

**Residence**

State: New York
County: Ontario
Township: Phelps

**Personal Information**

Birth Year: +/- 0
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Gender: Any
Race: Any

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**Personal Information**

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Name: Benjamin Dalon
Age: 72
Estimated birth year: abt 1778
Birth place: **Massachusetts**
Gender: Male
Home in 1850 (City,County,State): **Phelps, Ontario,** New York
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First Name: 
Last Name:

**Residence**

State: New York
County: Ontario
Township: Phelps

**Personal Information**

Birth Year: 1778 +/- 0
Birthplace: Massachusetts
Gender: Any
Race: Any

**Reference Information**

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1. Population. CENSUS of the Inhabitants in the First Election District of the 3d in Phelps in the County of Ontario taken by me on the Sixteenth day of June, 1855.

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| Dwellings numbered in the order of visitation | Of what material built | Value | Families numbered in the order of their visitation | Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June was in this family | Age | Sex | Color | Relation to the head of the family | In what county of this State, or in what other State or Foreign Country born | Married | Widowed | Years resident in this city or town | Profession, Trade, or Occupation | Voters: Native | Voters: Naturalized | Aliens | Persons of color not taxed | Persons over 21 years who cannot read and write | Owners of land |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | | John Ranahan | 23 | M | | | Ireland | 1 | | 5 | Laborer | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 148 | Frame | 350 | 148 | Ellen Ranahan | 23 | F | | wife | Ireland | 1 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | | | Edward Ranahan | 1/12 | M | | son | Ontario | | | 1/12 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Margaret Sugerue | 64 | F | | mother | Ireland | | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | | | Mary Sugerue | 24 | F | | daughter | Ireland | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | | | Simon Sugerue | 30 | M | | son | Ireland | | | 2 | Laborer | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| | | | | Patrick Sugerue | 20 | M | | son | Ireland | | | 11 | Tailor | | | 1 | | | |
| 149 | Frame | 500 | 149 | Morris Marsh | 48 | M | | | Conn | 1 | | 14 | Wagonmaker | 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | Alice M. Marsh | 40 | F | | wife | Onondaga | 1 | | 14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Matilda Marsh | 18 | F | | daught | Onondaga | | | 14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | George Marsh | 14 | M | | son | Ontario | | | 14 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Ivi Marsh | 11 | M | | son | do | | | 11 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Alice A. Marsh | 6 | F | | daugh | do | | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Wm P. Marsh | 3 | M | | son | do | | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Elon A. Marsh | 1 | M | | son | do | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 150 | Frame | 400 | 150 | Francis Sibbils | 52 | M | | | Ireland | 1 | | 18 | Mason | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| | | | | Abigail Sibbils | 60 | F | | wife | N. Jersey | 1 | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Electa Crothers | 24 | F | | daugh | Ontario | | | 24 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Frances N. Crothers | 28 | F | | daugh | do | | | 23 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Mass | 1 | | 39 | Farmer | 1 | | | | | 1 |

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**Personal Information**

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| | |
|---|---|
| Name: | Benjamin Dalon |
| Age: | 72 |
| Estimated birth year: | abt 1778 |
| Birth place: | **Massachusetts** |
| Gender: | Male |
| Home in 1850 (City,County,State): | **Phelps, Ontario,** New York |
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First Name

Last Name

**Residence**

New York — State

Ontario — County

Phelps — Township

**Personal Information**

1778 +/- 0 — Birth Year

Massachusetts — Birthplace

Any — Gender

Any — Race

**Reference Information**

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# 1. Population.

CENSUS of the Inhabitants in the First Election District of the Phelps in the County of Ontario taken by me on the Sixteenth day of June, 1855.

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| Line | 1 Dwellings numbered in the order of visitation | 2 Of what material built | 3 Value | 4 Families numbered in the order of their visitation | 5 Name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June was in this family | 6 Age | 7 Sex | 8 Color | 9 Relation to the head of the family | 10 In what county of this State, or in what other State or Foreign Country born | 11 Married | 12 Widowed | 13 Years resident in this city or town | 14 Profession, Trade, or Occupation | 15 Voters: Native | 16 Voters: Naturalized | 17 Aliens | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | John Banahan | 23 | M | | | Ireland | 1 | | 5 | Laborer | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 2 | 148 | Frame | 350 | 148 | Ellen Banahan | 23 | F | | wife | Ireland | 1 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 3 | | | | | Edward Banahan | 1/12 | M | | son | Ontario | | | 1/12 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | Margaret Sugeree | 64 | F | | mother | Ireland | | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 5 | | | | | Mary Sugeree | 24 | F | | daughter | Ireland | | | 3 | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 6 | | | | | Simon Sugeree | 30 | M | | son | Ireland | | | 2 | Laborer | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 7 | | | | | Patrick Sugeree | 20 | M | | son | Ireland | | | 4 | Tailor | | | 1 | | | |
| 8 | 149 | Framed | 500 | 149 | Morris Marsh | 48 | M | | | Conn | 1 | | 14 | Wagon Maker | 1 | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | Alice M. Marsh | 40 | F | | wife | Onondaga | 1 | | 14 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | Matilda Marsh | 18 | F | | daught | Onondaga | | | 14 | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | George Marsh | 14 | M | | son | Ontario | | | 14 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | Iri Marsh | 11 | M | | son | do | | | 11 | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | Alice A. Marsh | 6 | F | | daugh | do | | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | | Wm P. Marsh | 3 | M | | son | do | | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | | | | Elon A. Marsh | 1 | M | | son | do | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 150 | Framed | 400 | 150 | Francis Sibbils | 52 | M | | | Ireland | 1 | | 18 | Mason | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| 17 | | | | | Abigail Sibbils | 60 | F | | wife | N. Jersey | 1 | | 41 | | | | | | | |
| 18 | | | | | Electa Crothers | 24 | F | | daugh | Ontario | | | 24 | | | | | | | |
| 19 | | | | | Frances N. Crothers | 28 | F | | daugh | do | | | 23 | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 151 | Framed | 1000 | 151 | Benjamin Gates | 78 | M | | | Mass | 1 | | 39 | Farmer | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 21 | | | | | Minerva Gates | 67 | F | | wife | Essex | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 152 | Frame | 400 | 152 | Margaret Needham | 40 | F | | | Ireland | 1 | | 1 | Boarding House | | | 1 | | | |
| 23 | | | | | Mary Renande | 60 | F | | Mother | Ireland | | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 24 | | | | | Edward Benahan | 38 | M | | brother | Ireland | | | 2 | Laborer | | | 1 | | | |
| 25 | | | | | Joseph Needham | 11 | M | | Nephew ~~son~~ | Ireland | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 26 | | | | | John Needham | 7 | M | | Nephew ~~son~~ | Ireland | | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 27 | | | | | John Needham | 3 | M | | son | Ireland | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 28 | 153 | Framed | 500 | 153 | Mary Giddings | 62 | F | | | England | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 29 | | | | | Jane Giddings | 38 | F | | daugh | England | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 30 | | | | | Wm B. Giddings | 25 | M | | son | England | | | 1 | Farmer | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 31 | 154 | Boards & Plank | 150 | 154 | Dominick McGowan | 44 | M | | | Ireland | 1 | | 22 | Laborer | | | 1 | | | |
| 32 | | | | | Bridget McGowan | 40 | F | | wife | Ireland | 1 | | 9 | | | | 1 | | | |
| 33 | | | | | Andrew McGowan | 8 | M | | son | Ontario | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| 34 | | | | | Ann McGowan | 4 | F | | daugh | do | | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 155 | Framed | 1000 | 155 | Jacob A. Wade | 33 | M | | | City of N.Y. | 1 | | 21 | Lawyer & Farmer | 1 | | | | | |
| 36 | | | | | Clarissa Wade | 30 | F | | wife | Ontario | 1 | | 30 | | | | | | | |
| 37 | | | | | Ellen C. Wade | 10 | F | | daugh | do | | | 10 | | | | | | | |
| 38 | | | | | Charles D. Wade | 6 | M | | son | do | | | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 39 | | | | | Mabel D. Wade | 4 | F | | daugh | do | | | 4 | | | | | | | |
| 40 | | | | | Martha B. Wade | 2 | F | | daugh | do | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 41 | | | | | Hannah Chapman | 22 | F | | Cousin | do | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 156 | Framed | 1000 | 156 | Elisha Peck | 66 | M | | | Mass | 1 | | 49 | Farmer | 1 | | | | | |
| 43 | | | | | Sarah Peck | 62 | F | | wife | do | 1 | | 18 | | | | | | | |
| 44 | | | | | Emma L. Crouch | 14 | F | | adopted daugh | Ontario | | | 13 | | | | | | | |
| 45 | | | | | Sarah L. Crouch | 8 | F | | Grand Daugh | Indiana | | | 6 | | | | | | | |

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| 20 | 151 | Frame | 1000 | 151 | ~~Benjamin Cates~~ | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | |
| 21 | | | | | Minerva Cates | 67 | F | wife | Essex | 1 | | 1 | Boarding House | | | / |
| 22 | 152 | Frame | 400 | 152 | Margaret Needham | 40 | F | | Ireland | | 1 | 2 | | | | / |
| 23 | | | | | Mary Bonaunde | 60 | F | Mother | Ireland | | | 2 | Laborer | | | / |
| 24 | | | | | Edward Bernahan | 38 | M | brother | Ireland | | | 1 | | | | / |
| 25 | | | | | Joseph Needham | 11 | M | Wifes son | Ireland | | | 2 | | | | / |
| 26 | | | | | John Needham | 7 | M | Wifes son | Ireland | | | 1 | | | | / |
| 27 | | | | | John Needham | 3 | M | son | Ireland | | 1 | 1 | | | | / |
| 28 | 153 | Frame | 500 | 153 | Mary Giddings | 62 | F | | England | | | 1 | | | | / |
| 29 | | | | | Jane Giddings | 38 | F | daugh | England | | | | | | | 1 |
| 30 | | | | | Wm B Giddings | 26 | M | son | England | | | 1 | Farmer | | 7 | 1 |
| 31 | 154 | Boards & Plank | 150 | 154 | Dominick McGowan | 44 | M | | Ireland | 1 | | 22 | Laborer | | | 1 |
| 32 | | | | | Bridget McGowan | 40 | F | wife | Ireland | 1 | | 9 | | | | |
| 33 | | | | | Andrew McGowan | 8 | M | son | Ontario | | | 8 | | | | |
| 34 | | | | | Ann McGowan | 4 | F | daugh | do | | | 4 | | | | |
| 35 | 155 | Frame | 1000 | 155 | Jacob A Wade | 33 | M | | City of N.Y. | 1 | | 21 | Lawyer & Farmer | 1 | | |
| 36 | | | | | Clarissa Wade | 30 | F | wife | Ontario | 1 | | 30 | | | | |
| 37 | | | | | Ellen C Wade | 10 | F | daugh | do | | | 10 | | | | |
| 38 | | | | | Charles D Wade | 6 | M | son | do | | | 6 | | | | |
| 39 | | | | | Mabel D. Wade | 4 | F | daugh | do | | | 4 | | | | |
| 40 | | | | | Mattie B Wade | 2 | F | daugh | do | | | 2 | | | | |
| 41 | | | | | Hannah Chapman | 22 | F | Cousin | do | | | 2 | | | | |
| 42 | 156 | Frame | 1000 | 156 | Elihu Peck | 66 | M | | Mass | 1 | | 49 | Farmer | | 1 | |
| 43 | | | | | Sarah Peck | 62 | F | wife | do | 1 | | 18 | | | | |
| 44 | | | | | Emma La Crandle | 14 | F | adopted daugh | Ontario | | | 13 | | | | |
| | | | | | Sarah L Cronk | 8 | F | Grand Daugh | Indiana | | | 6 | | | | |

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Phelps in the County of Ontario State of New York enumerated by me, on the 14th day of August 1860. J. H. Dawley Ass't Marshal.

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| | Dwelling-houses—numbered in the order of visitation. | Families numbered in the order of visitation. | The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family. | Description: Age. | Sex. | Color, White, black, or mulatto. | Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age. | Value of Estate Owned: Value of Real Estate. | Value of Personal Estate. | Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country. | Married within the year. | Attended School within the year. | Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict. |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 Root | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 1 | 772 | 774 | Louisa Root | 71 | f | | | | | ✓ Conn | | | | |
| 2 | | | Luther " | 42 | m | ✓ | Farmer | 8,500 | 1200 | N. York | | | | |
| 3 | | | William " | 33 | " | ✓ | Rail Rd Laborer ✓ | | | " | | | | |
| 4 | | | Jennett Roy | 24 | f | | | | | " | | | | |
| 5 | | | Richard Darrow | 22 | m | ✓ | Farm Labor | | | ✓ Ireland | | | | |
| 6 | | | Benj Cox | 80 | " | ✓ | do | | | ✓ England | | | | |
| 7 | 773 | 775 | Enoch A. Russell | 50 | " | ✓ | Day Labor ✓ | 400 | 500 | ✓ New Hampshire | | | | |
| 8 | | | Lydia " | 40 | f | | | | | ✓ Mass | | | | |
| 9 | 774 | 776 | Simon Lonergan | 38 | m | ✓ | Day Labor ✓ | | | ✓ Ireland | | | | |
| 10 | | | Daniel " | 30 | " | ✓ | do ✓ | | | ✓ " | | | | |
| 11 | | | Patrick " | 24 | " | ✓ | do ✓ | | | ✓ " | | | | |
| 12 | | | Margaret " | 70 | f | | | | | ✓ " | | | | |
| 13 | | | Mary " | 82 | " | | | | | ✓ " | | | | |
| 14 | 775 | 777 | Volney V. Draper | 44 | m | ✓ | Merchant Tailor ✓ | 500 | | N. York | | | | |
| 15 | | | Elizabeth " | 37 | f | | | | | " | | | | |
| 16 | | | Allen D. " | 10 | m | ✓ | | | | " | | 1 | | |
| 17 | | | Olivia A. " | 5 | f | | | | | " | | 1 | | |
| 18 | | | Charles E. " | 4 | m | ✓ | | | | " | | | | |
| 19 | 776 | 778 | John Flynn | 50 | m | ✓ | Day Labor ✓ | 500 | | ✓ Ireland | | | 1 | |
| 20 | | | Elizabeth " | 44 | f | | | | | N. York | | | | |
| 21 | | | Mary " | 14 | " | | | | | " | | 1 | | |
| 22 | | | Daniel " | 13 | m | ✓ | | | | " | | 1 | | |
| 23 | 777 | 779 | Jennett Wilcox | 42 | f | | ~~Se~~ Seamstress ✓ | 500 | | " | | | | |
| 24 | | | Freeman H. Turner | 33 | " | | do ✓ | | | " | | | | |
| 25 | | | Edmund Steele | 21 | m | ✓ | Clerk ✓ | | | " | | | | |
| 26 | | | Edmund H. Wilcox | 7 | " | ✓ | | | | " | | | | |
| 27 | | | William " | 4 | " | ✓ | | | | " | | | | |
| 28 | 778 | 780 | Edmund Flynn | 60 | " | ✓ | Day Labor ✓ | | | ✓ Ireland | | | | |
| 29 | | | Margaret " | 17 | f | | | | | ✓ " | | | | |
| 30 | 779 | 781 | Frank Cibbels | 52 | m | ✓ | Mason ✓ | 500 | | ✓ " | | | | |
| 31 | | | Abigail " | 67 | f | | | | | ✓ Penn | | | | |
| 32 | | | Electa Crothers | 25 | " | | | | | N. York | | | | |
| 33 | 780 | 782 | William Wylie | 29 | m | ✓ | Carpenter ✓ | 400 | 200 | " | | | | |
| 34 | | | Alma " | 27 | f | | | | | " | | | | |
| 35 | | | Cordelia " | 8 | " | | | | | " | | | | |
| 36 | | | Edmund " | 1 | m | ✓ | | | | " | | | | |
| 37 | 781 | 783 | Benj Gates | 88 | " | ✓ | | 1000 | 2000 | ✓ Mass | | | | |
| 38 | | | Minerva " | 72 | f | | | | | N. York | | | | |
| 39 | 782 | 784 | Abram Vandine | 40 | m | ✓ | Carman ✓ | 800 | 500 | " | | | 1 | |
| 40 | | | Lonetta " | 38 | f | | | | | " | | | | |

No. white males, 24 No. colored males, ____ No. foreign born, 11 No. blind, ____ 13,100 4200 No. idiotic, ____ No. convicts, ____

No. white females, 17 No. colored females, ____ No. deaf and dumb, ____ No. insane, ____ No. paupers, ____

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766-767 Enoch Otley 35 farm 10K 2k NY

Fanny E 33

Jane 11

Lydia 8

Ann W 4

Jane Clark 16 Fem Domestic

Michael Hogan 24 Labor

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### Personal Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Name: | **Benj Gates** |
| Age in 1860: | 83 |
| Birthplace: | Massachusetts |
| Home in 1860: | Phelps, **Ontario**, New York |
| Gender: | Male |
| Value of real estate: | View image |
| Post Office: | Phelps |
| Roll: | M653_831 |
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| Year: | 1860 |
| Head of Household: | Benj Gates<br>Household |

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| | |
|---|---|
| First Name | Benj |
| Last Name | Gates |

**Residence**

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|---|---|
| State | New York |
| County | Ontario |
| Township | |

**Personal Information**

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| Age | |
| Birthplace | |

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I bequeath to Delia Ann Darrow 100 to make her equal to her bro + sister

If she dont appear ÷ betw bro + sister

at close of mine + wf ~~left~~ ~~[illegible]~~ life my remaining property div ÷ equally – one/third to son

distribution re memory

No last name for Eliza

Wm's children 1/3 to dau Calista's ch

* 1/3 to Eliza's ch.

if money left pay each 66.37

& if any left the rest to

Minerva's dau

Capt Elisha Peck exec

sell prop at auction

exec advanced in life & if he

is not able then apt Lewis Peck

to take his place

witn

Flavel C Mack J Phelps

Laura ? Mack "

recorded 9 april 1866

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Minerva

Eliza

Calista

Wm

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to hold the same to him and his executors and administrators and assigns forever.

Third. I give devise and bequeath to my son Havel Cone one half of the residue of my estate, real personal or mixed of which I may die seized and possessed to have and to hold the same to him his executors and administrators forever.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my son Havel Cone the remaining one half of the residue of my estate real personal or mixed of which I shall die, seized or possessed to have and to hold the same in trust for the sole benefit and use of my daughter Harriet Spencer.

Fifth I do nominate and appoint my son Havel Cone to be the executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, and publish and declare this my last will and testament on one sheet of paper in presence of the witnesses named below this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Polly Mack [Seal]

Signed sealed declared and published by the said Polly Mack as and for her last will and testament in presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

J B Mack residing in Phelps Ontario Co N.Y.

Mary Mack residing in Phelps Ontario Co N.Y.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of Polly Mack's will proved before me.

Recorded and compared this 9th day of April 1866

[illegible] Surrogate

## Record of Benjamin Gates will

The last will and testament of Benjamin Gates of the town of Phelps County of Ontario

Benjamin Gates will
1777 - 1866 87 yrs + upwards at time of will. Signed will 1 Nov. 1864

m1 Nancy Dexter 1781 - 1854, m 20 Feb 1804
m 2 Minerva Haskins 1787 - 1870 m. 1854/5
(67 yr in 1865 census)
NYS - June

dau Eliza m Wm P Otley Jr

Dau Eliza (Gates)
Otley

BK 9 5 Ben Gates

and State of New York

I Benjamin Gates of the town

Eed County and State aforesaid, aged eighty seven years old and upwards. being desirous of discharging the duty which every man owes to his family, by making such provision for the distribution of my property as shall be just and equal. do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament Viz; First I bequeathe to my wife in addition to what she holds in her own right, all the household goods which she claims since our marriage,— I also bequeathe to her Eight Hundred dollars to be left in the hands of my executor hereinafter named to pay all that is necessary for her comfort while living; and at death to pay all the expenses of her funeral, and also a decent monument at her grave. If any of the above sum remains it is still to be left in the hands of my executor to be paid as hereinafter directed I bequeath to my two daughters Minerva and Eliza all my house hold goods and their children after them, to be equally divided between them, to take place at my decease, except one spare bed and bedding, and as much of the furniture as my wife needs for her comfort through life. then it will go to my two daughters and their children as above described — I bequeath to Alonzo Swan and Minerva his wife fifty dollars also all my tools, wearing apparel Books and papers except what my Executor needs for his use, and all movable articles in my cellar and barn to take place at my decease

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The above sum of fifty dollars to Alonzo Swan and his wife Minerva to be their own not to be recond in the settlement. I bequeath to Delia Ann Darrow one hundred dollars to make her equal to her brother and sister. If she don't appear after a suitable time, divide it between her brother sister. At the close of mine and my wifes life and after all debts and expenses are paid. I will that my

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property if (any) that is not otherwise appropriated should be equally divided — one third to my son Williams children, and one third to my daughter Calistas children, and one third to Elizas children. If it should happen that there should be enough to pay each householder three hundred dollars the rest (if any) is to be paid to Minervas daughter.

I hereby make constitute and appoint Capt Elisha Peck to be the executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made, and I hereby give to my said executor full power and authority to sell any or all of my property at auction or private sale as he shall deem best for carrying out the provisions of this my last will and testament.

N.B

It will be seen that my executor Capt Elisha Peck is somewhat advanced in life, if any casualty should take place so as to disqualify him to perform the office assigned him then Professor Lewis Peck his son will perform the above office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal on this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Benjamin Gates (seal)

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said Benjamin Gates and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he at the same time published and declared this instrument so subscribed to be his last will and testament and we by his request have signed our names hereunto as witnesses.

Frank C Mack of Phelps Ontario ~~County~~ N York
Laura H Mack of Phelps Ontario Co N York

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the will of Benjamin Gates deceased proved before me. Recorded & compared this 9th day April 1866—

Surrogate

Benj Gates BK 5 470

DAR
Elza Gates
m Wm P. Otley
II

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# THE WILL OF BENJAMIN GATES

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This old paper was found among Charles Peck's papers by Mrs. Peck and given to Jeanette Helmer as one of the parties interested. Mr. Charles Peck was son of Lewis Peck, the executor of the Will.

The last will and testament of Benjamin Gates, of the Town of Phelps, County of Ontario, State of New York.
Benjamin Gates, of the town and state aforesaid, aged eighty-seven years and upward, being desirous of discharging the duty that every man owes his family, by making such distribution of his property as shall be just and equal do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.
First . . . I bequeath to my wife, in addition to what she holds in her own right, all the household good that she claims since our marriage - - - I also bequeath to her eight hundred (800) dollars, to be left in the hands of my executor, her~~e~~-in-after named, to pay all that is necessary for her comfort while living, and at her death to pay for a decent funeral and erect a monument at her grave. (If any is left in the hands of my executor, it is to be paid as here-in-after directed). . . I bequeath to my two daughters, Minerva and Eliza, all my household goods, to be equally divided between them, except~~ing~~ one spare bed and bedding, and such of my ~~goods~~ as my wife shall need thru her life, and then it shall go to my daughters and their children as afore-said.
Third . . . . I bequeath to Alonzo Swan and his wife Minerva, fifty (50) dollars and all my tools, wearing apparel, books & all papers and movable articles in my cellar, + barn to take place at my demise. The above 50 sum to be their own and not recorded ~~as part of their~~ settlement.
?Second in the
Fourth . . . . I bequeath to Della Ann Darrow the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to make her equal even with her brother~~s~~ and sister~~s~~, and if she does not appear in a suitable time, then divide it among her brother and sisters.
Lastly . . . . At the close of mine and my wife's lives, after paying all my debts and expenses, I will that my property, if any, shall be equally divided ~~between the children of my son William, and my daughters, Minerva, Eliza and Della Ann~~ .. . But if it should so happen that there was enough more to pay ~~more than~~ three hundred (300) dollars to each household, then the remainder shall be given to my daughter Minerva's daughter (~~Helen Swan Stewart.~~ )not mentioned)
I hereby make Dr Elisha Peck to be my executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me made, and also give my executor all power to sell at auction or otherwise anything that he shall deem best for carrying out the provisions of this my last will and testament. . .
N.B. It shall be seen that my executor is somewhat advanced in years; if any casualty should take place so as to dis-qualify him to perform this service then his son, Pref. Lewis Peck shall perform the office.

actual will

^ household goods and their children after them

^ between them to take place at my decease

^ as much of the furniture

1/3 to son Wm's children, 1/3 to my dau Calista's children + one third to Eliza's children

In witness here-of I have subscribed my name and set my seal on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

BENJAMIN GATES ____________________
SEAL

Witnesses:
Flavel C Mack
Laura M. Mack of Phelps, N.Y.

Settlement made as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Assets | | $2,631.60 |
| Funeral expenses | 134.00 | |
| Debts | 314.38 | |
| Legacies | 1283.33 | 1,731.51 |
| | | 900.09 |
| Comissions | 90.80 | |
| Expenses (Acc't etc) | 15.75 | 106.55 |
| | | $703.54 |

To be divided between the children of Minerva Swan, Eliza (Gates) Ottley and paid as follows,

| | |
|---|---|
| To - the general guardian of Frank Stewart | 57.57 |
| Thomas B. Ottley | 8.22 |
| Martha Williams | 8.22 |
| Eliza Ray | 8.22 |
| Guardian of Emma Ottley | 8.22 |
| George Ottley | 8.22 |
| James M. Ottley | 8.22 |
| Balance divided- | |
| Thomas B. Ottley | 28.26 |
| Eliza Ray | 28.26 |
| Martha Williams | 28.26 |
| William Gates children | |
| James M. Gates | 45.23 |
| Eliza Gates | 45.23 |
| William H. Gates | 45.23 |
| Laura Gates | 45.23 |
| Calista Salisbury | 45.23 |
| Children of Delia Ann Darrow, Romulus | |
| Joseph B. Darrow | 75.37 |
| Delia Ann Conine | 75.37 |
| Eliza Jane Kell | 75.37 |

Delia Ann had eloped with Darrow and had been estrenged for years.

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Township: | Conway |
| County: | Hampshire |
| State: | Massachusetts |
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| Roll: | M637_4 |
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First Name

Gates
Last Name

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## Unlocking Secrets in the 1790 U.S. Census

The 1790 census was the first U.S. census and was very simple. It asked for name of the famil number of free white males above 16 years old, number of free white males under 16, number white females, number of slaves, number of other persons, and sometimes town or district of re Keep in mind that only two-thirds of these census records survived because the census takers with the original census return was to post it in two public places in his area, so if they were da stolen, or neglected, the results were gone forever.

## Tips for Using the 1790 U.S. Census

### Look for new data

The 1790 census records are useful for identifying the locality to be searched for other types of

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## An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the town of Conway

Lieut. Wm Gates

| Names of Heads of Families. | Free white Males of 16 years and upwards. | Free white Males, under 16 years. | Free white Females. | All other free Persons. | Slaves. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nathan Whitney | 2 | | 3 | | |
| Samuel Bruce | 1 | | 0 | | |
| Simeon Hartwell | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Francis Hartwell | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Solomon Hartwell Jr | 1 | | 3 | | |
| William Lawrence | 1 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Abel Anderson | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Ebenezer Evans | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Josiah Finney | 1 | | 4 | | |
| Calvin Moore | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Calvin Maynard | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Elias Stone | 1 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Daniel Maynard | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Joseph Lee | 1 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Cornelius Parker | 1 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Gideon Cooley | 1 | 4 | 3 | | |
| Nathaniel Marble | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Nathaniel Marble Jr | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Ephraim Marble | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Capt. Abel Densmore | 3 | 2 | 3 | | |
| James Sanderson | 2 | 2 | 4 | | |
| William Gates | 2 | 1 | 4 | | |
| William Field | 1 | 1 | 5 | | |
| George Rogers | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| John Avery | 1 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Simeon Graves 2d | 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Jeremiah Graves | 2 | 1 | 4 | | |
| John Sanderson | 1 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Daniel Manter | 1 | 5 | 3 | | |
| Theodore May | 2 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Judah Clarke | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Noah Locke | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Noah Locke Jr | 4 | | 5 | | |
| Elisha Clarke | 4 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Peter Locke | 2 | 1 | 6 | | |
| Benjamin Wheat | 2 | 1 | 6 | | |
| Joseph Hopkins | 1 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Joel Adams | 1 | 3 | 5 | | |
| John Allen | 1 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Amos Allen | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| | 59 | 62 | 126 | | |

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## 135 continued.

| Names of Heads of Families. | Free white Males of 16 years and upwards. | Free white Males, under 16 years. | Free white Females. | All other free Persons. | Slaves. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abel Allis | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Silas Smith | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Elisha Smith | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Jesse Warner | 2 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Lieut. Tertius French | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Capt. Lucius Allis | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Amasa Bliss | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| John King | 1 | 5 | 2 | | |
| Robert Cathcart | 3 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Augustine Dickinson | 3 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Elijah Wells | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Simeon Graves | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Matthew Graves | 3 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Ens. Samuel Wells | 6 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Ezekiel Wells | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Jonathan Dunham | 1 | 4 | 3 | | |
| Lieut. James Gilmore | 1 | | 8 | | |
| Micah Cottle | 2 | 4 | 2 | | |
| John Hobart | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Edward Burgess | 1 | 1 | 5 | | |
| James Boiden | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| John Boiden | 1 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Cornelius Dunham | 3 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Cyrus Rice | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Lebbeus Childs | 2 | 4 | 7 | | |
| Eleazer Hawks | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Israel Gates | 1 | | 5 | | |
| Josiah Boiden | 4 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Elijah Gates | 1 | 3 | 1 | | |
| [illegible] | 1 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Seth Arms | 1 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Prince Freeman | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| James Dickinson | 2 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Nathan Barrett | 1 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Amos Wilcocks | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Joseph Catlin | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Oliver Catlin | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| John Catlin | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| John Rowland | 2 | 3 | 2 | | |
| David Luce | 1 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Samuel Billings | 1 | | 3 | | |
| John Boild | 5 | | 4 | | |
| | 73. | 75. | 124 | | |

## 135 continued.

| Names of Heads of Families. | Free white Males of 16 years and upwards. | Free white Males, under 16 years. | Free white Females. | All other free Persons. | Slaves. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joel Rice | 1 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Jonas Rice | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Samuel Daniels | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Enoch King | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| John Norton | 2 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Dr Oliver Norton | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Thomas Mitchel | 1 | 3 | 6 | | |
| Silas Wilcocks | 1 | 4 | 2 | | |
| John Wilcocks | 4 | 1 | 5 | | |
| Jehiel Wilcocks | 1 | | | | |
| Moses Snow | 1 | 3 | 1 | | |
| Joseph Alvord | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| John Field | 2 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Elisha Billings | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Scipio Smith | 1 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Solomon Goodale | 2 | 1 | 6 | | |
| Benjamin Rice | 1 | 4 | 2 | | |
| John Crittenden | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Simeon Crittenden | 2 | | 1 | | |
| Phinehas Rice | 1 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Ethan Billings | 5 | 4 | 6 | | |
| Capt. Elias Dickinson | 5 | | 3 | | |
| Aaron Billings | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| Joel Graves | 1 | 3 | 4 | | |
| James Dinsmore | 2 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Reuben Dickinson | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Aaron Howe | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Aaron Hayden | 3 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Capt. John Bannister | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Edward Williams | 2 | | 1 | | |
| Dr. Moses Hayden | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | |
| Benjamin Wells | 1 | 4 | 1 | | |
| Caleb Sharpe | | | | 8 | |
| Joshua Sherman | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Daniel Newel | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Asa Farnum | 1 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Dr William Billings | 3 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Lieut. Daniel Newel | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| John Newel | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| James Warren | 1 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Samuel Gladding | 1 | 1 | 6 | | |
| David Harrington | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| | 74. | 72. | 123. | 12. | |

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## An Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the town of Conway

| Names of Heads of Families. | Free white Males of 16 years and upwards. | Free white Males, under 16 years. | Free white Females. | All other free Persons. | Slaves. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heman Hitchcock | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Ebenezer Tolman | 3 | | 4 | | |
| Benjamin Tolman | 1 | | 2 | | |
| William Farrer | 1 | 1 | 6 | | |
| James Leland | 1 | | 3 | | |
| John Fisk | 2 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Seth Hopkins | 1 | 2 | 4 | | |
| John Batchelor | 1 | 1 | 2 | | |
| John Batchelor Jr | 1 | | 2 | | |
| William Bean | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Nathaniel Goddard | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Theophilus Page | 1 | 5 | 2 | | |
| Timothy Rice | 3 | 3 | 6 | | |
| John McClintock | 1 | 1 | 5 | | |
| John Broderick | 2 | 4 | 7 | | |
| Joel Stearns | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Israel Rice | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| Joseph Rice | 2 | | 1 | | |
| Elijah Clary | 1 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Lieut. John Clary | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| Joseph Clary | 1 | | 2 | 1 | |
| Timothy Thing | 2 | 2 | 5 | | |
| Noah Field | 1 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Benjamin Cross | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Joel Baker | 2 | | 3 | | |
| Isaac Baker | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| David Whitney | 3 | | 7 | | |
| Moses Bartlett | 2 | 1 | 2 | | |
| John Sherman | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Caleb Rice | 1 | 1 | 6 | | |
| Newson Warren | 1 | 1 | 3 | | |
| George Stearns | 2 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Elijah May | 2 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Moses Stebbins | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Capt. Benjamin Pickens | 2 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Eber Lee | 1 | 4 | 5 | | |
| Robert Hamilton | 4 | 3 | 4 | | |
| Roger Leonard | 4 | | 3 | | |
| Joseph Marsh | 2 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Isaiah King | 1 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Adonirum Bartlett | 2 | 2 | 6 | | |
| Hezekiah Luce | 3 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Peter Cottle | 1 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Benj King | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | 72. | 61 | 145 | 1 | |

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John + Samuel Crittenden

Capt Abel Densmore

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Capt Abel Densmore | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| James Sanderson | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| William Gates | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| William Bell | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| George Rogers | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| John Avery | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Simeon Graves 2d | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Jeremiah Graves | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| John Sanderson | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Daniel Manter | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Theodore May | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Judah Clarke | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Noah Locke | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Noah Locke Jr | 4 | | 5 |
| Elisha Clarke | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Peter Locke | 2 | 1 | 6 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Bolden | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Cornelius Dunham | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Cyrus Rice | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Lebbeus Childs | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Eleazer Hawks | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Israel Gates | 1 | | 5 |
| Josiah Borden | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Elijah Gates | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Eliphaz Armes | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Seth Armes | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Prince Freeman | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| James Dickinson | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Nathan Barrett | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Amos Wilcocks | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Joseph Catlin | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Oliver Catlin | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Aaron
Joel Gr
Jimri
Reuben
Aaron
Aaron
Capt John
Edward
Dr Mose
Benjam
Caleb S
Joshua
Daniel
Asa
Dr Willia

Timothy Rice  Israel Rice  Joseph Rice

Robt Cathcart 313

Joel Rice 142
Jonas Rice 103
Israel Gates
Elijah Gates

Isaac Baker 113

Joel Baker 203

Joel Graves
Luce

Caleb Rice 116  David
Cyrus Rice

Joseph Marsh

Burgess
Hezekiah Luce 322

Phinehas Rice 122
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| Township: | Conway |
| County: | Hampshire |
| State: | Massachusetts |
| Year: | 1800 |
| Roll: | 15 |
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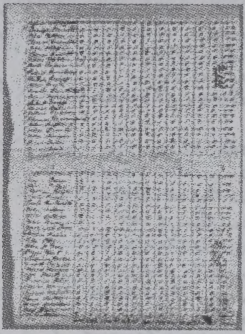

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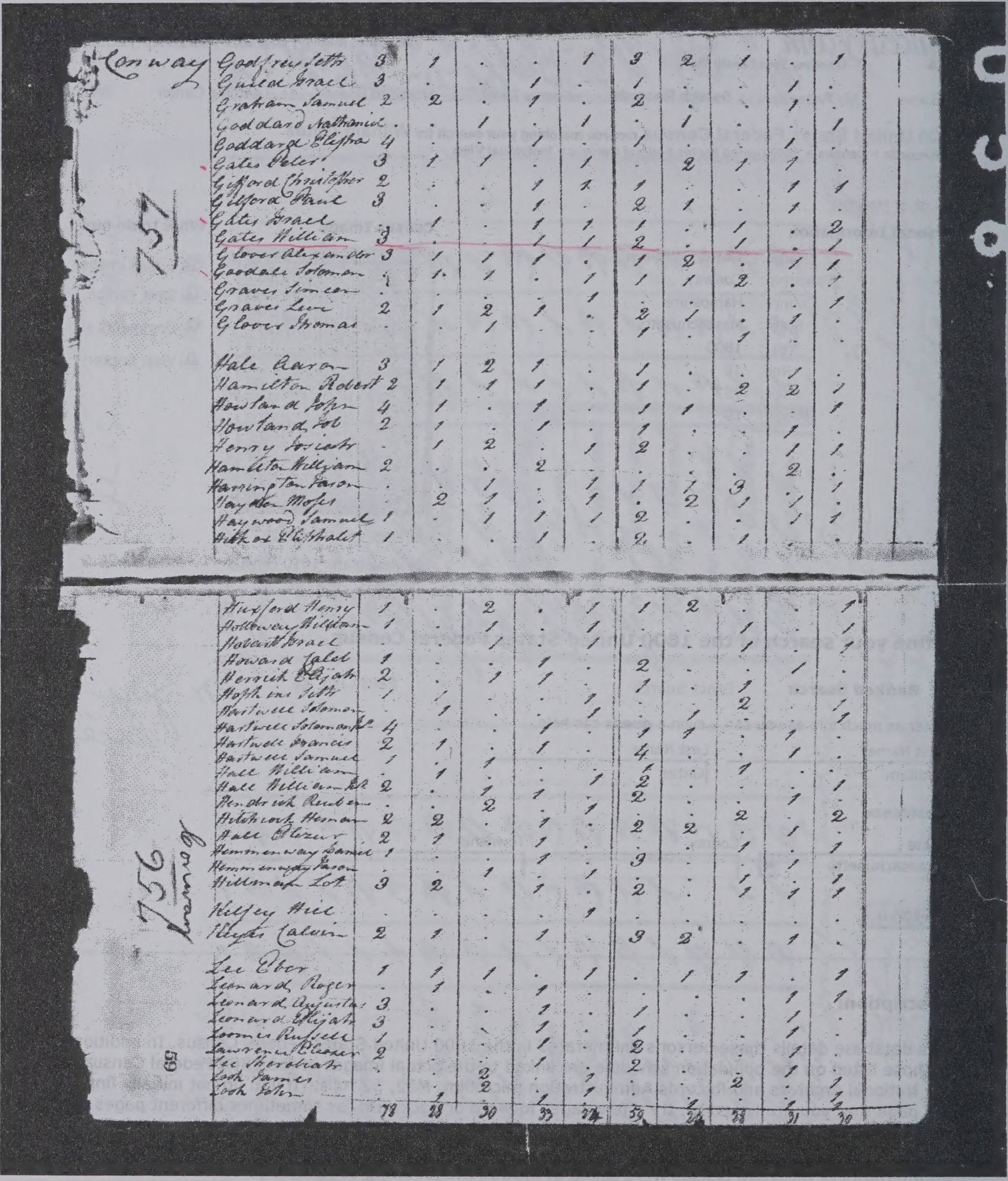

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Godfrey Seth | 3 | 1 | . | . | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | . | 1 |
| Guield Israel | 3 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Graham Samuel | 2 | 2 | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Goddard Nathaniel | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 |
| Goddard Elisha | 4 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Gates Peter | 3 | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | . |
| Gifford Christopher | 2 | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | . | 1 | 1 |
| Gifford Paul | 3 | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . |
| Gates Israel | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 2 |
| Gates William | 3 | . | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | 1 | . | 1 |
| Glover Alexander | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | 2 | . | 1 | 1 |
| Goodale Solomon | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | 1 |
| Graves Simeon | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| Graves Levi | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | . | 2 | 1 | . | . | . |
| Glover Thomas | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . |
| Hale Aaron | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
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| Howland John | 4 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | 1 |
| Howland Job | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Henry Josiah | . | 1 | 2 | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | 1 | 1 |
| Hamilton William | 2 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | 2 | . |
| Harrington Aaron | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | . | 1 |
| Hayden Moses | . | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | . |
| Haywood Samuel | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | 1 | 1 |
| Hickox Eliphalet | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | 1 | . | . |
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| Hobart Israel | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 |
| Howard Caleb | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Herrick Elijah | 2 | . | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . |
| Hopkins Seth | 1 | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 2 | . | 1 |
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| Hartwell Samuel | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 4 | . | . | . | . |
| Hall William | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . |
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| Hendrick Reuben | . | . | 2 | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Hitchcock Heman | 2 | 2 | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | 2 | . | 2 |
| Hall Eleazer | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 2 | 2 | . | 1 | . |
| Hemenway Daniel | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 |
| Hemenway Jason | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | 3 | . | . | 1 | . |
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| Wilsey Hill | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
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| Lee Eber | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | 1 |
| Leonard Roger | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 |
| Leonard Augustus | 3 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Leonard Elijah | 3 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Loomis Russell | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Lawrence Eleazer | 2 | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Lee Sherebiah | . | . | 2 | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | . |
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| Cook John | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 |
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The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God Free and Independent; To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern, Send Greeting: Know Ye, that at the town of Canandaigua in the County of Ontario, on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Nine before Reuben Hart Esquire, Surrogate of our said County, the last will and testament of William Gates deceased (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) Was proved, and is now approved and allowed of by us; and the said deceased having whilst he lived, at the time of his death, Goods, Chattels or Credits, within this State, by means whereof the proving and registering the said Will, and the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased, and also the auditing, Allowing, and final discharging the account thereof, doth belong unto us; the Administration of all and singular the goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning his Will is granted unto Aaron Gates of the Town of Phelps in the County of Ontario, Executor in the said Will named, he being first duly sworn well and faithfully to Administer the same, and to make and exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and credits, and also to render a just and true account thereof when required. In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed, Witness Reuben Hart Esquire, Surrogate of the said County, at the town of Canandaigua aforesaid, the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Nine and of our Independence the thirty third

Reuben Hart

4 March 1809 - prove

In the name of God amen. I William Gates of the town of Phelps County of Ontario and State of New-York, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God, for the same - do make and establish this my last will and testament in manner and form following - First I give and bequeath, Unto my son Solomon Gates a note of hand of thirty Dollars with Interest, To the children of William Gates jun deceased, ten Dollars To my son Benjamin Gates one Dollar, to my Daughter Lemma Lockhart The

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will 16 March 1807

— Wife of Thomas Cathcart ten Dollars, to my Daughter Esther Belding the wife of Selah Belding, ten Dollars to my Daughter Mary Densmore the wife of John Densmore ten Dollars and unto my son Aaron Gates, I Give and bequeath all the residue of my personal estate, Household furniture, and wearing apparel &c.— And lastly of all I do hereby name and appoint my son Aaron Gates sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seven

William Gates (L.S.)

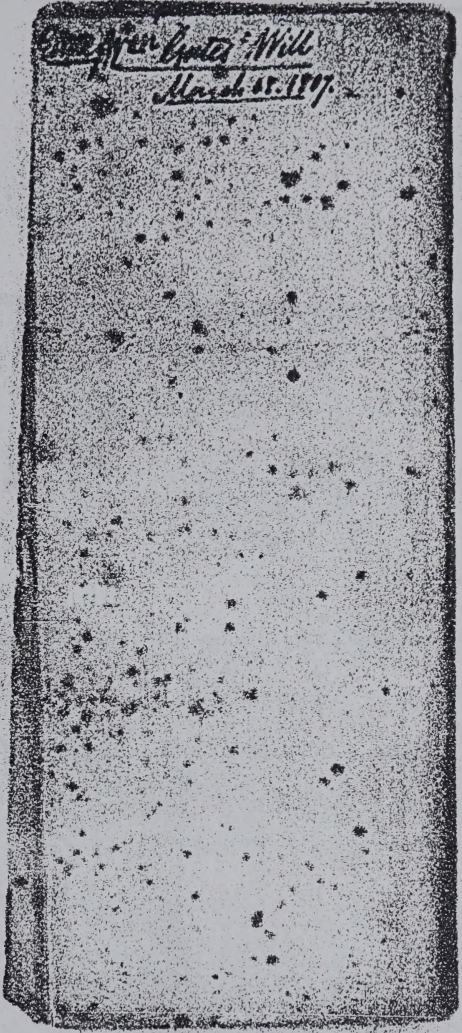
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named William Gates to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the testator

Joel Prescott
Robt W. Ashley
Love Gates

Ontario County, ss.

Be it Remembered, That on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine Personally appeared before me Reuben Hart Esquire Surrogate of the County of Ontario Joel Prescott Esquire, Who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he the deponent saw William Gates late of the County of Ontario deceased, sign and seal the written Instrument, then shown to him of which the foregoing is a true Copy, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said William Gates, deceased, bearing date 16 the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and seven, that at the time thereof the said William Gates, was of a sound disposing mind and memory, to the best of the knowledge and belief of him the deponent and that he the deponent and Robert W Ashley and Love Gates, subscribed their names as witnesses to the said Will, in the presence of each other and in the presence of the testator

Reuben Hart



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March 16. 1807.

14 march 1729/3~~0~~ – 28 oct 1808

Wm. Gates Sr.

will 16 march 1807

DIRECT Ancestor
Wm. Gates SR.

Laſt Will and
Testament of
William Gates.

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wm Gates Sr.

# In the Name of God, Amen.

I William Gates of the Town of Phelps county of Ontario and State of Newyork, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory. blessed be Almighty God for the same - do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following - First I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Gates a Note of hand of thirty Dollars with Interest - to the children of William Gates Jun. deceased - ten Dollars - to my son Benjamin Gates One Dollar - to my Daughter Jenny Cathcart the wife of Thomas Cathcart ten Dollars - to my Daughter Esther Belding the wife of Selah Belding ten Dollars - to my Daughter Mary Densmore the wife of John Densmore ten Dollars - and unto my son Aaron Gates I give and bequeath all the residue of my personal estate, household furniture & wearing apparel &c - And lastly of all I do hereby name and appoint ~~my~~ son Aaron Gates Sole Executor of this my last will and testament - hereby revoking all former wills by me made -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven -

William Gates

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named William Gates to be his last will and testament - in the the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, in the presence of the Testator.

Joel Prescott
Robt. W. Ashley
Love Gates

Esther Belding

Solomon Gates

Jennie Cathcart

children Wm Gates Jr

Mary Densmore

son Benjamin Gates

true copy is the original signature

**Liber B page 128 1828** Will - 10 Sep 1838 for Bethel Benton

"After the decease of myself and wife, upon paying the foregoing legacies as hereafter mentioned. I give to the public for the use of a Church Yard, the land now occupied as such upon my premises, forever, upon their maintaining a fence where the present one now stands.
Witnessed by John McCleary, Juah Sherwood, Elijah WilderJr.,"

Notes:
After reviewing the cemetery records, one can see that Bethel Benton died 27 Jan 1838, Solomon Gates died 21 Jan 1847, and Dea. Elijah Wilder Sr., 09 Jul 1836 and are all there in the cemetery.

s/o Wm & JANE RICE of Conway MA died Phelps 1808+1807 ch b. in Conway MA from 1759-1777

The land records indicate that Bethel purchased the property from Oliver Whitmore 29 June 1798 and was sole owner of the property until he sold the surrounding property to his youngest son Chester H. Benton in 1823 while preserving the Church Yard for public use and again included the property in his will upon his decease in 1838.

There are two records **Liber 15, page 179** 4 Mar 1811 and **Liber 16 page 198** 20 Nov 1811 that document Elijah Wilder, Bethel Benton, and Solomon Gates purchased properties together (Lot 59 from John Ayres).
I do not have any record as to when the Wilder's and Gates came to the area but records do verify that Bethel legally purchased the property in June 1798.

It is obvious that the property had been used as a Church Burial Ground for many years and contains patriots and their families from the Revolutionary War as there are Wilder's there in 1797; Warner's there in 1803; Gates' in 1805; Childs' in 1806; and Belding's in 1807. The Benton's did not bury any family until Sarah R. (wife of Chester) died in Jan 1824. In addition, above records in the land records Moses Hayden, John Ayres, and Oliver Whitmore families were also in the Seneca area, although not in this cemetery.

Bethel came to the community in 1797 with a motherless family of young children by Esther Sadler of MA:
Abner b 1788, Lucy b , Oliver b 1797, Elijah b 1792, and Esther b 1793 all born in MA.

* He then married a second time to Bulah Rice of Conway, MA in a Congregationalist Church in Oct 1797 - of this marriage there was no issue.

He married a third time to Mercy French Hawks of Deerfield, MA in Feb 1800. Chester H. Benton was a child of this third marriage and was born in Seneca in Nov 1800 and it is he who remained in the Seneca area to raise his family.

Whitney Cem

Bratt

Harry B 1887-1965

Ida E 1892-1979

Mary Clarence m

Whitney Cem

Harry Whitney Cem

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Gates Cemetery
Sutton & Co Rd-4
Seneca Castle
Ontario Co.
New York-

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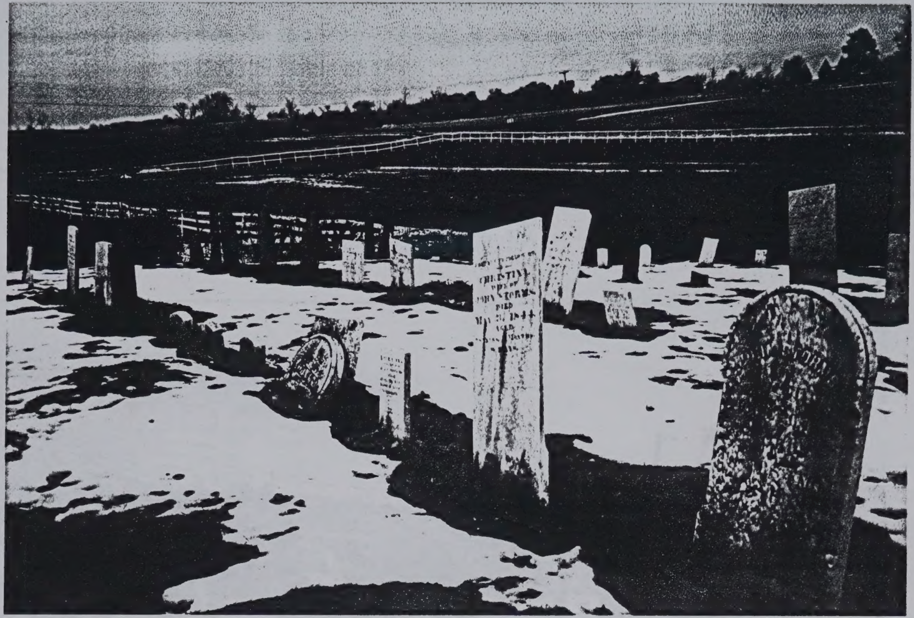
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JOHN STORMS
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MAY 23 1844

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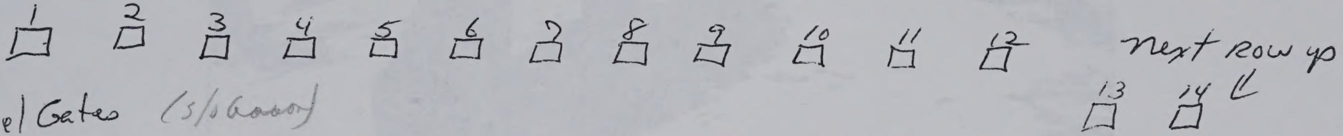
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1.) Israel Gates (s/o Aaron)
2.) Anna wife of Aaron Gates
3.) Cap't Aaron Gates
4.) Vashti Gates wife of Wm. Gates Jr
5.) William Gates Jr
6.) Jane Gates nee wife of Wm. Gates SR
7.) Wm. Gates
8.) Aurelia wife of Seth Gates nee Severance
s/o Wm Jr + Vashti
9.)

10.)
11.)
12.)
13.) Christina (Gates) Storms wife of John D 5-23 1844
14.) John Storm D 1874

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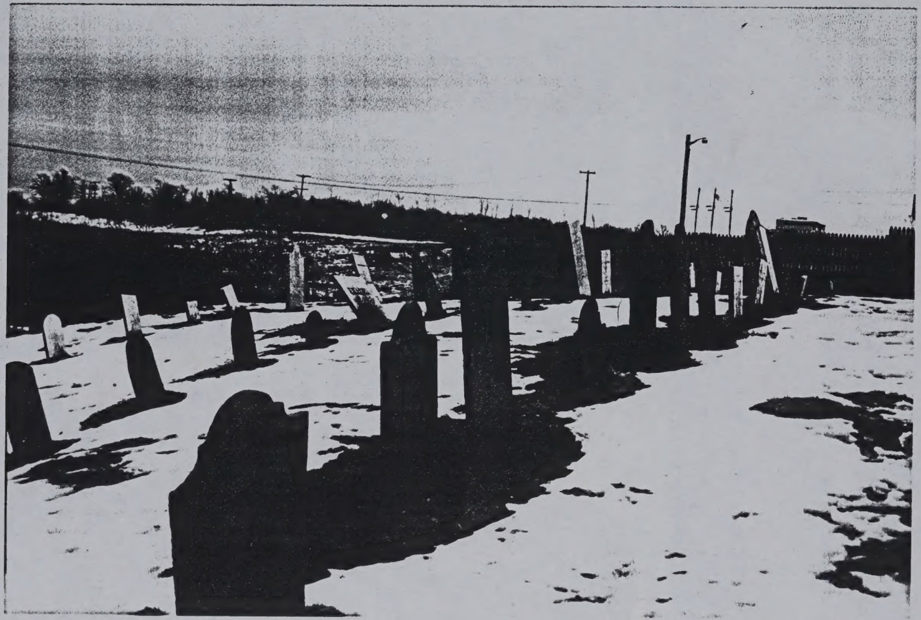
Butcher or Gates Cem. Seneca, N.Y. Nov-26, 1997



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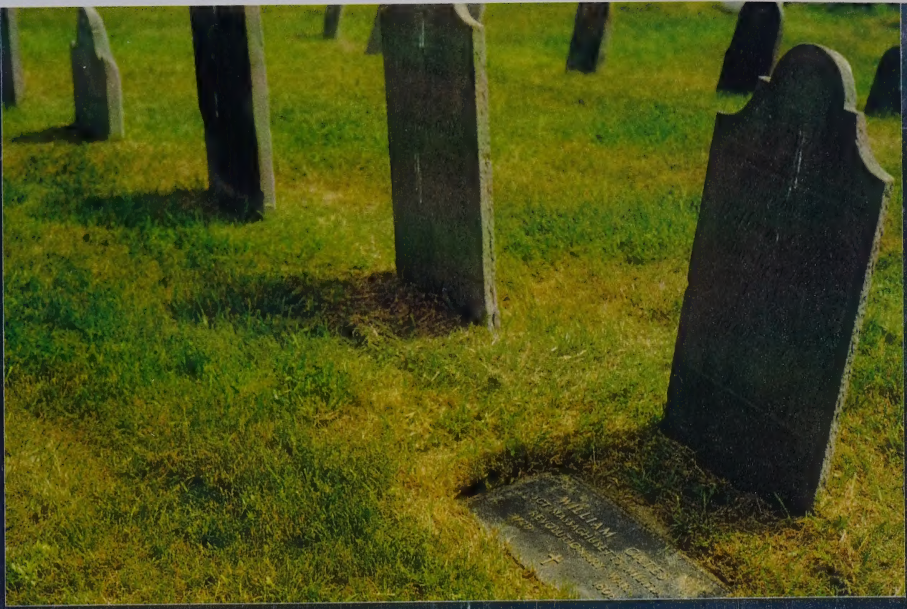
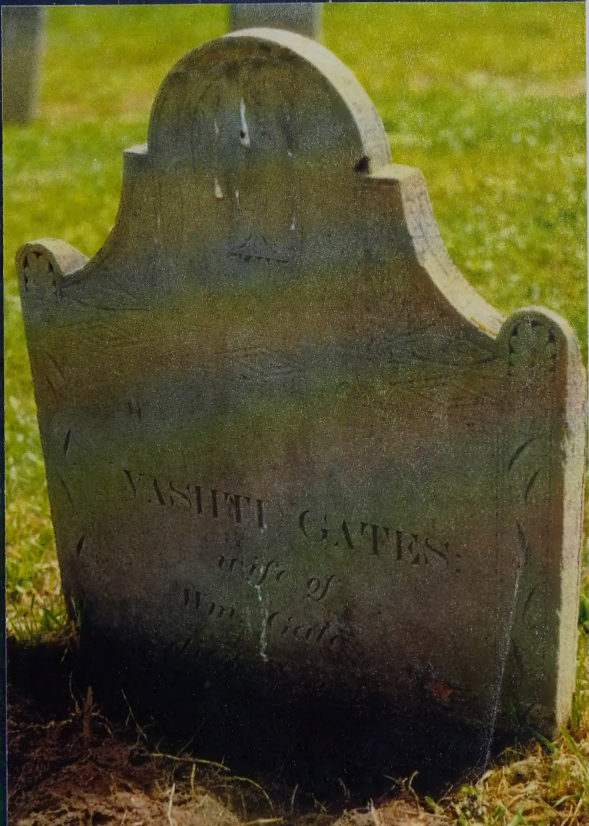

WILLIAM GATES
MASSACHUSETTS
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

3 of 4 Direct ascent — Jane + Wm Gates

Not related } Purchase
George Ridley } oldest cem


VASHTI GATES
wife of
Wm. Gates

Not actual

Wm Gates / Jane Rice
|
Benjamin Gates / Nancy Dexter
|
Eliza Gates / Wm Ottley
|
Emma Ottley / Albert Ridley
|
Carlton Ridley / Helen Post
|
Ethel Ridley / Max Humphrey
|
Oliver Humphrey

from Barry Gibson
11708 Bishop Hwy
Lansing MI 48911

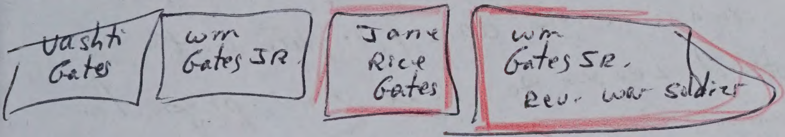
10-5-98

Jackie -

Nothing much new to report but I did get an old roll of film developed from Last summer and there were some more cem. Stones I thought you may Like.

Phelps NY

The top photo is at Butcher - Gates cem. showing from Left to Right.


Vashti Gates
Wm Gates JR
Jane Rice Gates
Wm Gates SR.
Rev. war soldier

Lower Right picture is close up of Vashti Gates Stone in same cem.

Lower Left is from Purchase - Aldrich cem of a George Ridley - I've enclosed the Cem. transcript from this cem.

The pictures of the Stones are photocopied at Kinkos to show how well they reproduce - Black & White will come out as clear too. If you ever find this type of photocopying in your area you may want to try it →

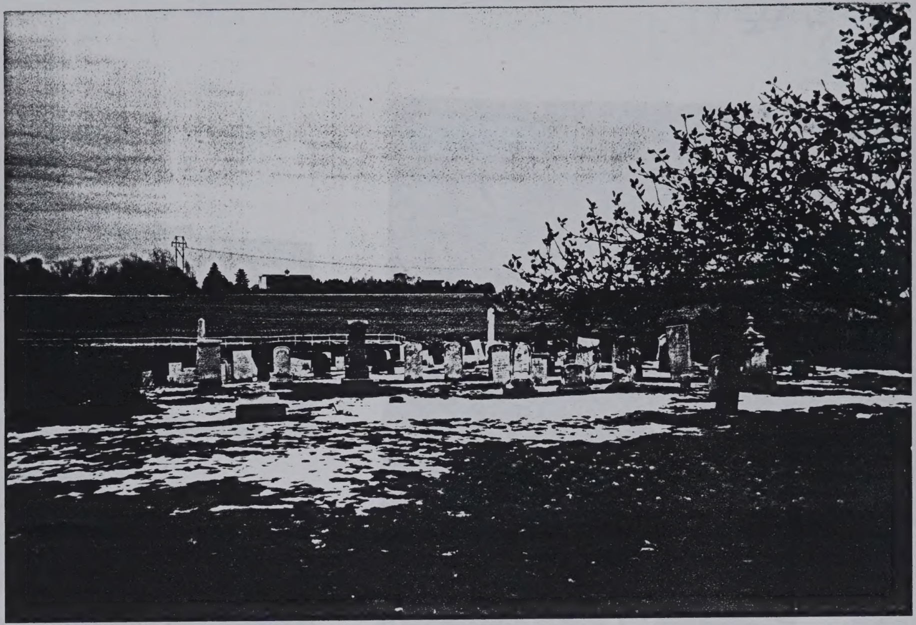
sometime. The do it yourself process here is only 1.00 or 1.50 if they do it — and as you can see, photo's of this size can fit 3 to a page.

Good Luck in your continued research. Have a Great fall season - whatever that means in Florida. Here of course it means cooler days & nights with Lots of Leaves to rake and prep for winter —

Sincerely —

Barry Gibson

# Butcher or Gates Cemetery, Seneca Castle, Ontario Co., N.Y.



Butcher or Gates Cemetery is on what wase once part of the Gates farm.
It is East of sutton Rd near Co. Rd. 4
near the town of Senea Castle, Ontario Co., N.Y.
Acess to the cemetery is through the yard of
a small white ranch style house, using their driveway

Research day before thanksgiving Nov. 26, 1997
B. Gibson & W. M. Dodson

Butcher or Gates Cem.
Tn Seneca, N.Y. Nov. 26, 1997
Ontario co

Ollie's direct ancestor

#6

7 Aug 1734

Jane Gates

nee Rice

wife of
William Gates
Died.
Aug 5, 1807
age 72 yrs

Ollie's direct ancestor

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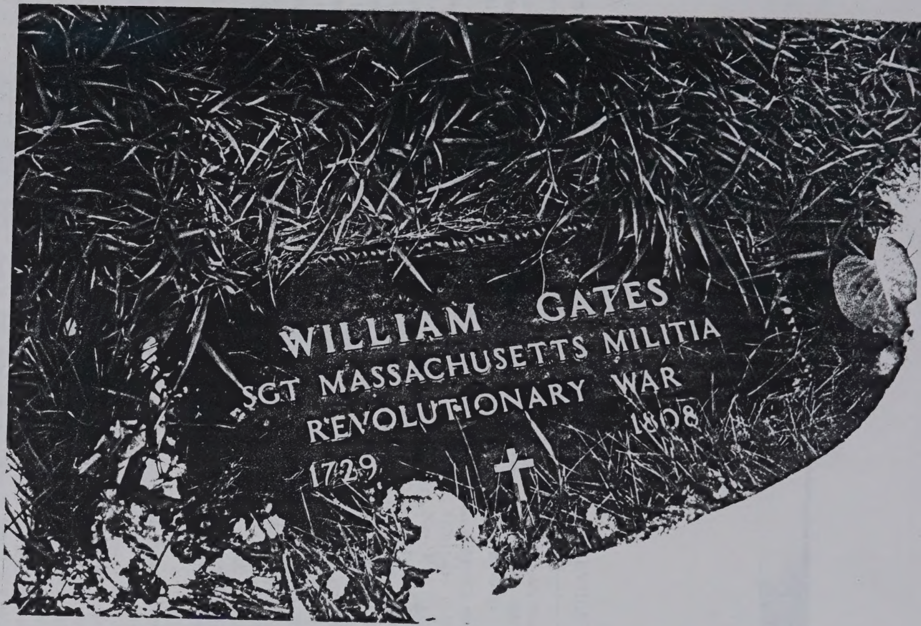
WILLIAM GATES
SGT MASSACHUSETTS MILITIA
REVOLUTIONARY WAR
1729
1808

In memory of
William Gates
who died
Oct 28, 1808
Aged 78 yrs

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Burton or Oaks Cem
1/ Seneca, N.Y. Nov. 28, 1997

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WILLIAM GATES

In memory of
William Gates
who died
oct 25, 1903
Aged 78 yrs

M.E. Richardson

Jane Gates
wife of
William Gates
died
Aug 6, 1897
age 74 yrs

:, Capt. John Oliver's co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's
scharged Oct. 18, 1777; service, 28 days, including
a reinforcement to Northern army at the reduction
John Morgan's co.; enlisted Dec. 28, 1777; dis-
mos. 3 days; company detached from militia of
ties to guard stores and magazines at Springfield
jamin Nye's co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regt.;
d Dec. 12, 1778; service, 3 mos. 1 day, travel in-
t of men mustered by Thomas Newhall, Muster
serve at Rhode Island until Jan. 1, 1780; Capt.
ngaged for town of Petersham; mustered Aug. 8,
as Fish's co., Col. Nathan Tyler's regt.; enlisted
17, 1779; service, 4 mos. 25 days, travel included,
at Newport; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay roll for
's service, travel included, at Rhode Island; roll

rid Chadwick's co.; service, 5 days, on an alarm
d by resolve of Sept. 23, 1777.

Capt. Joel Green's co., Col. Ebenezer Learned's
, 1775; enlisted May 15, 1775; service, 21 days;
m's co., Col. Richard Gridley's (Artillery) regt.;
enlisted June 6, 1775; service, 2 mos.; *also*, same
lated Sewall's Point, Oct. 8, 1775; *also*, same co.
or its equivalent in money dated Sewall's Point,
Capt. David Prouty's co., Col. Job Cushing's
July 27, 1777; discharged Aug. 28, 1777; service,
ompany marched to reinforce Northern army by
d Spencer.

of a company which marched on the alarm of

Capt. Timothy Bigelow's co. of Minute-men,
h marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; ser-
to the army; *also*, Capt. Jonas Hubbard's co.,
der for advance pay, signed by said Gates and
Private, same co. and regt.; muster roll dated
775; service, 3 mos. 15 days; *also*, company re-
75.

, taken from Capt. Benjamin Munroe's papers;
iven, probably 1778]; service, 3 mos.

stus Sergeant's co., Col. Benjamin Simonds's
litia; entered service Dec. 16, 1776; discharged
travel included, at Ticonderoga; enlistment to
t. Oliver Belding's co., Maj. Caleb Hyde's de-
ice July 8, 1777; discharged July 26, 1777; ser-
nent; *also*, Capt. Oliver Belding's co., Col. John
ept. 21, 1777; discharged Oct. 1, 1777; service,
, Private, Capt. William Wells's detachment of
nlisted Oct. 30, 1781; discharged Nov. 7, 1781;
ratoga of Oct. 29, 1781.

leon Stebbens's co., 4th Hampshire Co. regt.;
ed to Northampton in June, 1782, to suppress
.

e, Capt. Jonas Locke's co. of Minute-men, Col.
n the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 14 days.

GATES

Still
need
Benjamin

**Gates, Timothy**, Stow. Private, Capt. Samuel Patch's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; company return dated Oct. 7, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Nov. 29, 1775.

**Gates, William**, Stow. Private, Capt. Samuel Patch's co., Col. William Prescott's regt.; company return dated Oct. 7, 1775; *also*, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Nov. 29, 1775; *also*, return of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Taylor's co., Col. Ezekiel How's (4th Middlesex Co.) regt. [year not given]; residence, Stow; engaged for town of Stow; joined Capt. Brown's co., Col. Biglow's regt.; term, 3 years; *also*, Drummer, Light Infantry co., Col. Timothy Bigelow's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from May 6, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, Capt. Joshua Brown's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; muster roll for Jan.-Aug., 1777, dated Van Schaick's Island; enlisted May 6, 1777; *also*, Col. Bigelow's regt.; return dated Feb. 3, 1778; enlisted by Capt. Brown; mustered by Middlesex Co. Muster Master; *also*, Capt. Brown's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; pay roll for Feb., 1779, sworn to at Providence; *also*, (late) Capt. Brown's co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; muster roll for March and April, 1779, sworn to at Providence; *also*, Light Infantry co., Col. Bigelow's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to May 6, 1780.

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**Gates, William**, Worcester. Sergeant, Capt. Timothy Bigelow's co. of Minute-men, Col. Artemas Ward's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days; reported enlisted into the army; *also*, Ensign, Capt. Jonas Hubbard's co., Hon. Artemas Ward's regt.; list of officers of Mass. militia [year not given]; *also*, 2d Lieutenant, Capt. Jonas Hubbard's co., Gen. Ward's regt.; return of officers to be commissioned in said regiment; resolved in Provincial Congress at Watertown, May 25, 1775, that said officers be commissioned; *also*, Lieutenant, Capt. Hubbard's co., Gen. Ward's regt.; certificate dated Cambridge, June 18, 1775, signed by said Gates in behalf of Capt. Hubbard, stating that he and others were in need of cartridge boxes or bullet pouches; *also*, 2d Lieutenant, Capt. Jonas Hubbard's co., Col. Jonathan Ward's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; engaged April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos. 15 days; *also*, company return dated Dorchester, Oct. 7, 1775; *also*, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Seth Washburn's co., which joined Col. Whitney's regt.; list of officers of the militia which reinforced the army; commissioned Feb. 13, 1776; *also*, Captain, 2d co. (South co. in Worcester), Col. Samuel Denny's (1st Worcester Co.) regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers chosen by companies in said regiment, dated Leicester, March 28, 1776; ordered in Council April 4, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned April 5, 1776; *also*, report dated Watertown, Sept. 6, 1776, of the enlistment committee for Worcester Co., of men raised to reinforce Continental Army; said Gates, Captain, with his company of 85 men, marched to New York July 17, 1776, under command of Col. Jonathan Holman; *also*, Captain, Col. J. Holman's regt.; regimental return endorsed "Chelsea Camp, Sept. 16, 1776;" *also*, Captain, Col. Timothy Bigelow's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Nov. 25, 1778; reported resigned Nov. 25, 1778; *also*, muster roll for Jan.-Aug., 1777, dated Van Schaick's Island and sworn to in Camp near Half Moon; appointed Jan. 1, 1777; *also*, return of officers for clothing dated Boston, May 25, 1778; *also*, (late) Capt. Gates's co., Col. Bigelow's (13th) regt.; pay abstracts for Nov. and Dec., 1778, and April, 1779, dated Providence.

**Gates, William**, Worcester. List of men mustered for service at Rhode Island; Capt. Whitney's co., Col. Denny's regt.; engaged for town of Worcester; mustered July 8 [year not given]; *also*, Private, Capt. Nathan Leonard's co., Col. Wade's regt.; enlisted July 1, 1778; service at Rhode Island; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779; *also*, Capt. John Cutler's co., Col. Nathaniel Wade's regt.; enlisted July 1, 1778; service, 6 mos. 4 days, at Rhode Island; *also*, same co. and regt.; muster rolls dated East Greenwich, Sept. 17, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, and Dec. 1, 1778;

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**Gates, William**, *continued*.
*also*, descriptive list of men raised in Worcester Co. to serve in the Continental Army, agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780, as returned by Seth Washburn, Superintendent; Capt. Whitney's co., Col. Flagg's regt.; age, 19 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 10 in.; complexion, light; occupation, farmer; engaged March 16, 1781; engaged for town of Worcester; term, 3 years; *also*, Private, Capt. Michael G. Houdin's co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regt.; muster roll for April, 1781, dated West Point.

? m Jane Reed ✓ b 1729

**Gates, William.** Sergeant, Capt. Abel Dinsmore's co., Col. David Field's regt.; engaged Aug. 17, 1777; discharged Aug. 19, 1777; service, 4 days; company marched to the Northward at request of Gen. Horatio Gates and was dismissed by order of Gen. Lincoln; roll sworn to at Boston; *also*, Capt. Thomas French's co., Col. David Wells's regt.; engaged Sept. 23, 1777; discharged Oct. 18, 1777; service, 1 mo., travel included, in Northern department.

Wm Gates dau Mary m John Densmore

**Gates, William.** Private, Capt. Nathaniel Lakin's co., Col. John Jacobs's (Light Infantry) regt.; enlisted Sept. 18 (also given Sept. 20), 1779; discharged Nov. 20, 1779; service, 2 mos. 3 (also given 2 mos. 5) days, travel included, at Rhode Island.

**Gates, William.** Private, Capt. Samuel Healy's co., Col. John Jacobs's (Light Infantry) regt.; enlisted Sept. 22, 1779; discharged Nov. 22, 1779; service, 2 mos. 4 days, travel included, at Rhode Island.

**Gates, William** [?]. Private, Capt. Thomas Brintnal's co., Col. Cyprian Howe's (Middlesex Co.) regt.; enlisted July 28, 1780; discharged Nov. 1, 1780; service, 3 mos. 8 days, travel included; company raised to reinforce Continental Army at Rhode Island for 3 months.

**Gates, William.** Return of men raised for Continental service, agreeable to resolve of Dec. 2, 1780; engaged Feb. 1, 1781; engaged for town of Milton.

**Gates, Zaccheus.** Private, Capt. Timothy Boutell's co., Col. John Rand's (Worcester Co.) regt.; enlisted July 10, 1780; discharged Oct. 10, 1780; service, 3 mos. 11 days, travel included; company raised to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months.

**Gates, Zadok**, Rutland. Private, Capt. Ezekiel Knoulton's co., Col. Dike's regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance from home to Dorchester [year not given]; *also*, same co. and regt.; pay abstract for travel allowance from Dorchester home, dated Dorchester, Nov. 20, 1776; *also*, Capt. William Henry's co., Col. Whitney's regt.; enlisted May 5, 1777; discharged July 5, 1777; service, 2 mos. 7 days, travel included, at Rhode Island; enlistment, 2 months; roll sworn to at Boston; *also*, Capt. David Bent's co., Col. Job Cushing's regt.; enlisted Sept. 5, 1777; discharged Oct. 15, 1777; service, 1 mo. 18 days, travel included, in Northern department.

**Gates, Zelotes**, Rutland. Private, Capt. Daniel Bent's co., Col. Nathaniel Sparhawk's regt., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; service, 6 days; *also*, Capt. David Bent's co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regt.; service, 11 days; company detached Aug. 20, 1777, and marched from Rutland to Bennington on an alarm; *also*, Capt. Jotham Houghton's co.; service from Nov. 3 to Nov. 19, 1778, 17 days; company detached from Col. Nathan Sparhawk's (7th) regt., Gen. Warner's brigade, to reinforce guards at the barracks in Rutland under Col. Jacob Garrish (Gerrish), and to escort troops of Saratoga convention to Enfield, Conn.; roll dated Petersham; *also*, Capt. Jotham Houghton's co., Col. Samuel Denny's (2d) regt., Gen. Fellows's brigade; service from Oct. 24, 1779, to Dec. 1, 1779, 1 mo. 8 days, at Claverack; roll dated Petersham.

**Gatry, Adam**, Watertown. Private, Capt. Ebenezer Smith's co., Col. Calvin Smith's (late Wigglesworth's) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from

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**Gatry, Adam**, *continued*.
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war; *also*, Capt. Thomas Willington's
return of men in service before Aug. 1
roll for June, 1778, dated Camp Greenw
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town; enlisted for town of Watertow
Capt. Smith's co., Col. Wigglesworth's
1779, dated Providence; enlisted Jan. 1

**Gats, Abram**, Ashby. Sergeant, Capt. Th
company return dated Oct. 31, 1776, an

**Gats, Amos.** List of men belonging to th
(6th) co., 4th Middlesex Co. regt., end

**Gats, Josiah.** Order for cartridge boxes, si
bridge, June 18, 1775.

**Gats, William**, Marlborough. Return da
Col. Cyprian How, of men raised in h
July 1, 1779; *also*, Private, Capt. Mos
regt.; enlisted May 24, 1779; service
Island; enlistment, 2 months.

**Gatteau, Stephen.** Seaman, frigate "Bos
engaged Feb. 4, 1779; roll made up
serted March 3, 1779.

**Gattely, Samuel**, Pittsfield. Return of
Capt. William Ford's (Pittsfield) co.
listed for town of Pittsfield; joined C

**Gatthell, Benjamin.** Private, Capt. Be
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**Gatthell, Nathaniel.** Private, Capt.
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**Gatthell, William.** Private, Capt. Be
enlisted Oct. 3, 1777; discharged
included; regiment raised for defen

**Gaudet, Jean.** Private, Capt. Isaiah Bo
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company raised in Cumberland Co.

**Gaudet, Joseph.** Private, Capt. Isaiah
14, 1776; discharged Feb. 14, 1777
company raised in Cumberland Co

**Gaudet, Maturin.** Private, Capt. Isaia
14, 1776; discharged Feb. 14, 1777
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**Gaugins, Thomas.** Sergeant, Capt. He
1780; discharged May 1, 1780; se
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## ENGLISH ORIGIN OF STEPHEN GATES

By Clarence Almon Torrey, Ph.B., of Dorchester, Mass.

Daniel Cushing, an early resident of Hingham, Mass., left a record of persons who came from Hingham and towns adjacent in County Norfolk, England, which was published in the *Register* of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, vol. 15, pp. 25-27. This record mentions Stephen Gates, who came in *The Diligent*, in 1638, from "Old Hingham," with his wife and two children. Stephen's wife was Ann, as we know from New England records, and their children were Elizabeth and Mary. According to the Chute Genealogy, by William E. Chute (p. lxvii), Stephen's wife was Ann Hill. This statement has been repeated by later writers and is generally accepted by Stephen's descendants. That the statement is erroneous is evident from the record of his marriage in the parish register of Hingham, England. The Gates items in the register, prior to 1645, are as follows:[a]

Marriages

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| Thomas Gates & Margaret Mylnye | June 24, 1622 | |
| William Gates & Alice Foulesam | Sept. 18, 1627 | |
| Stephen Gates & Ann Veare | May 5, 1628 | |

Baptisms

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|---|---|---|
| Ann Gates, da. Thomas | June 15, 1623 | |
| Alice Gates, da. Thomas | Feb. 26, 1625 | [1625/6] |
| Thomas Gates, s. Thomas | Dec. 27, 1627 | |
| Mary Gates, da. Thomas | May 28, 1630 | |
| Isaac Gates, s. Thomas | Apr. 7, 1634 | |
| Marie Gates, da. Steven & Ann | Oct. 15, 1636 | |

Burials

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| Rose Gates, widow | July 25, 1635 |
| Thomas Gates | Sept. 2, 1635 |
| [*blank*] Gates, widow | Dec. 13, 1639 |

There is no clue in the Hingham register to the identity of Ann Veare. No other person bearing that family name is mentioned. Her parents probably resided elsewhere.

It will be noticed that there is nothing in the register relating to Stephen Gates between his marriage in 1628 and the baptism of his daughter Marie, or Mary, in 1636. It is probable that two or three children were born in this interval. One of them

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[a] Acknowledgment is made to the late Col. Charles E. Banks for extracts from the Hingham Parish Records, used by permission of his daughter.

was Elizabeth, whose birth, since she married in 1649, should certainly be placed not later than 1634, and perhaps as early as 1629. Possibly Stephen lived in some other town for a number of years after his marriage, but returned to Hingham by 1636.

Concerning the other persons bearing the Gates family name, who are mentioned in the Hingham register, the following theories are offered:—

1. That Thomas Gates and William Gates were brothers of Stephen.
2. That the widow Rose Gates was their mother.
3. That the widow Gates buried in 1639 was the widow of Thomas.

According to the Gates Genealogy by Charles Otis Gates (1898), Stephen Gates was a son of Thomas Gates of Norwich, England. As there are more than thirty parishes in Norwich, and several probate courts, it may not be an easy matter to verify or to disprove the statement in the family history. Assuming that proof is found that Stephen's father was Thomas Gates of Norwich, the ancestry of Thomas as given in the Gates book would still need investigation and confirmation.

## ORIGIN OF JAMES AND HENRY LEONARD

By Lewis D. Cook, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In reference to the discussion in vol. 10, p. 162, anent the English ancestry of Leonard of Taunton Mass. (one line of which early extended to Monmouth County, N. J.), the following data from original sources appears to give definite clues to the antecedents mentioned, and is worth investigation by those interested.[a]

(1) From the book of Records of Salem (N. J.) Monthly Meeting of Friends (i.e. "Quakers"): (quote) Robert Fairbanks borne in lestershire in or about the yeare 1632. In or about the yeare 1653 the said Robert Fairbanks transported himself from England to Ireland. In the yeare 1676 the said Robert Fairbanks took to wife *Sarah Leonard daughter of Thomas Leonard, borne in Spencefield in Summerset Shire.* In the yeare 1677 the said Robert Fairbanks transported himself with Sarah his wife and one daughter named Elizabeth Stubings, he the said Robert having her by a former wife, and her husband Henry Stubings, from Ireland to the province of west new Jersey. They set saile on the 16th day of ye ninth month in the ship called the Mary of dublin, John Wall being Master, and landed at Elsinburgh in the province of west new Jersey the 22 of the 12 month following.

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[a] The records cited by Mr. Cook are of value in providing the essential clue to the origin of the brothers, James and Henry Leonard. They are in harmony with the account given by James Leonard's daughter, Mrs. Deane, to the effect that the brothers were sons of a Thomas Leonard. Most important, it is revealed that Sarah, sister of James and Henry, was born at Spencefield, co. Somerset, where obviously research should be undertaken. This county is just across the Bristol Channel, in the west of England, from co. Monmouth, which was probably the last residence of the brothers before their emigration. It may be added that Kent, the home of the titled Lennard family, is in the extreme *east* part of England. Unfortunately, no Spencefield has been located in co. Somerset, and unless it was a very small locality, or one which has changed its name, the Quaker record does not give the name correctly or it has been misread. Sparkford and Huntspill are possibilities. The identity of Mrs. Sarah Thompson of the N. J. records with the sister of James Leonard of Taunton is confirmed by the statement of James's daughter Mrs. Deane that his sister "Sarah died at New Salem" [*New Eng. H. and G. Register*, vol. 7, p. 72].—*D. L. J.*

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(2) From N. J. Archives vol. 23, being vol. 1 of Abstracts of Wills, 1670-1730:

1678 Sept. 23. Inventory of personal estate of Robert Fairbanck of Elsenburgh, (Salem County), tailor, £36, incl. 1/20th of a share, £7; made by Richard Guy and Andrew Thompson.

1682 Nov. 13. Administration on the estate (of Robert Fairbanks dec'd.) granted to John Thompson of Elsenburgh, carpenter, *who has married Sarah, the widow of Robert Fairbanks.*

(3) From same reference:

1720 May 23. Will of *Sarah Thompson*, of Elsenburgh, Salem County, widow, divides "worldly estate" between *kinsmen Henry Leonard of Cape May and Thomas Leonard of East Jersey*, Thomas to dispose of his share "according as he shall think fit amongst my relations thereaway"; grand-daughters Lydia dau. of Thomas Thompson, and Mary Thompson; Henry son of Samuel Stubbins; John, Jane, Ann, Elizabeth, and James, children of James Thompson; Rachel Tyler daughter of Thos. Thompson; children of *brother James Leonard.* Wm. Hancock and wife Sarah, residuary legatees and executors. Proved 25 Oct. 1721.

Note: In the above will, more accurately reference is to testator's husband's "grand-daughters," since his sons Thomas, b. 1666 and James, b. 1668 mentioned in this will, were by his first wife, Jane Humbly, per records of Salem Mtg.

## LONG ISLAND FAMILIES

### II. *Richard Clarks of Southold and Brookhaven, N. Y.*

By Mrs. DeWitt Van Buren, of Riverhead, N. Y.

"Clarke, Richard, 5 yrs., son of Richard of Southold on Long Island, whale striker and bote carpenter. (1667)."—*Winthrop Journal.*[a]

Richard Clarke, Sr., obtained a grant of land at Oyster Ponds (now Orient), Town of Southold, on 19 Nov. 1661 (S. T. R. 1.

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[a] *American Genealogist, ante*, vol. 9, p. 61.

shire] est soror et proxima heres predicti Thome Garefielde Et super hoc proclamacione facta in plena curia Si quis aliquod juris inde calumpniare voluerit etc Venit predicta Elena West et petit admitti tenens ad messuagium quatronam terre et cottagium predictum cum pertinentiis Qui Domina Regina per senescallum suum concessit inde seisinam habendam sibi et suis ad voluntatem Domine Regine secundum consuetudinem manerii per redditum predictum sectam curie et alia servicia et consuetudines inde prius debita et de jure consueta Et dedit de fine pro ingressu suo prout patet et fecit fidelitatem Et admissa est inde tenens.

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## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 300, line 4 from bottom, *for* Clinton *read* Clifton. [1]

Page 302, 9th line from bottom, *for* Francis Garfield bapt. *read* Francis son of Francis Garfield bapt. [2]

Page 302, between 6th and 7th lines from bottom, *insert* 1625, Sept. 29, Francis son of Francis Garfield buried.

Page 303, 1st line from top, *for* ——— Garfield *read* William Garfield. [3]

Pape 303, 24th line from top, *add* bapt.

Page 303, 25th line from top, *for* William son of Francis and Mary Garfield *read* William Cotton and Elizabeth Garfield both of this parish married.

[1] P. 906, this volume.
[2] P. 908, this volume.
[3] P. 909, this volume.

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## *Stephen Gates of Hingham, Lancaster and Cambridge, Massachusetts.*

Contributed by Mrs. Frances E. Sage, Endicott, N.Y.

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The Hon. Benjamin A. G. Fuller of Boston stated in the New England Genealogical and Historical Register [sic] in 1877: "From certain old manuscripts in my possession, it seems that Stephen Gates, second son of Thomas Gates of Norwich, Norfolk, came to this country and settled at Hingham." There has never been any reason to question this statement, but the later claim that Thomas was the son of Peter seems now disproved.

Peter Gates was married to Marian Jocelyn in the parish of High Roding, Essex, 6 October 1605; and their son Jocelyn was baptised at the London church of St. Mary Woolchurch Haugh in February 1606/7.

Additional information on the American descendants of Stephen Gates has been published in the *Register* (Clarence Almon Torrey, "Stephen Gates of Hingham, Lancaster and Cambridge, Mass., and Some of His Descendants," 120 [1966]: 161-170, 260-272; 121 [1967]: 45-54, 217-223, 250-260).

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Page [illegible], [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] and William [illegible]

Page [illegible], [illegible]

Page [illegible], [illegible] son of [illegible] and Mary [illegible]

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**Elijah,** m. Susannah **Brown,** 21 Jan., 1792.—*W. C. R.*

**Benoni,** m. Sarah **Griswold,** 17 Nov., 1748. "The wid. Sarah" d. 25 Feb., 1802, æ. 70. *Children (bp. W. C. R.):*

1. Sarah, b. 11 Sept., 1749.
2. Tryphena, b. 19 Nov., 1751, bp. 5 Jan., 1752.
3. Zulima (*W. C. R.* say Zulinda), b. 13, bp. 17 Mch., 1754.
4. Oliver, b. 15, bp. 16 May, 1756.
5. Joel, b. 28 Apl., 1758.
6. Sarah, b. 30 Apl., 1761; d. 13 June, 1761.
7. Phebe, b. 22 Sept., 1763.
8. Submit, b. 15 May, 1765.
9. Joseph Gaylord, b. 6 June, 1769.

**Aaron** had Chloe, b. 17 May, 1758.

**Joseph, Jr.,** had:

1. Elihu, b. 13 Aug., 1757.
2. Samuel, b. 15 Sept., 1759.

FAM. 9. **Gaylord** (prob. identical with Joseph Gaylord), had (*W. C. R.*):

1. Sarah, } bp. 31 Aug., 1794.
2. Oliver, }
3. Anna, bp. 10 Nov., 1799.
4. Olive, bp. 3 July, 1803.

**Benjamin,** had (1) *Joel*, bp. 11 June, 1758.—*W. C. R.*

*Marriages.*— **Albert,** m. Eliza **Fish,** 18 Sept., 1827. **Anna,** m. Chester **Loomis,** of Coventry, Conn., 1 Sept., 1804. **Annice,** m. Silas **Wells** of E. W., 10 Nov., 1790.—*W. C. R.* **Eliza,** m. Ephraim **Harris,** 27 Jan., 1831.—*W. C. R.* **John,** m. Elizabeth **Stiles,** Mch., 1820. **Louisa,** m. Geer **Terry,** 10 Nov., 1798.—*W. C. R.* **Melissa,** m. Richard **Starr** of Hartford, 18 Feb., 1810. **Susan,** m. George **Murphy,** 23 Nov., 1820.

*Deaths.* — **George,** d. 17 Jan., 1737. **John,** d. 25 Oct., 1732. **Joel,** d. in camp, 28 June, 1778. —*N. S. R.* **Joseph** (Mr.), d. 14 Jan., 1754. **Lois,** d. 13 Dec., 1813, æ. 61. **Mary** (dau. Samuel, Jr.), d. 22 Dec., 1729. **Oliver,** d. 28 June, 1777. — *N. S. R.* **Patience** (dau. Samuel), d. 9 Dec., 1697. **Patience** (dau. Samuel); d. 1 Oct., 1736. **Ralph,** d. June, 1797. — *W. C. R.* **Sarah** (dau. wid. Sarah), d. May, 1778. **Samuel** (Mr.), d. 1 Oct., 1743. **Samuel** (ch. of), d., æ. 3 yr., 24 Sept., 1796. — *W. C. R.* **Hannah** (dau. Hannah), b. 14 Nov., 1690.

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**DERWIG, Louisa,** bp. 14 Nov., 1847; the first German child b. at W. Pt., and the first bro't by German parents for bp. in St. John's Epis. church there.

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**DEWEY** (Duee), **Thomas,** early at Dorchester, where he sold his ho. and lands to Rich. Jones; rem. to W.; had lds. gr. (see p. 154, Vol. I.); was juror in 1642 and '44; several times a dep. to the Gen. Ct.; m. Frances **Clark,** 22 Mch., 1638; he d. 27 Apl., 1648; wid. m. George **Phelps,** 2 Nov., 1648. *Ch.* (*O. C. R.*):

1. Thomas, b. 16 Feb., 1639. [*Westfield* (*Mass.*) *Ch. Rec.* gives adm. to W. Ch. of "Constance, y$^{e}$ wife of Thos Dewey, 24 Jan., 1679-80"].
2. Josiah, bp. 10 Oct., 1641.
3. Anna, bp. 15 Oct., 1643.
4. Israel, bp. 25 Sept., 1645; d. 23 Oct., 1678 (*O. C. R.*); contrib. 4*s.* and his wife 4*s.* to the Conn. Fund for Relief of Poor in other Colonies, 1676. *Issue:*
    1. Joseph, bp. 27 Jan., 1677.— *O. C. R.*
5. Jedediah, b. 15 Dec., 1647.

**John,** "drowned in the Rivulet," 23 June, 1640.—*O. C. R.* **Giddings,** m. Lovicia **Bidwell,** 5 Aug., 1823. **Sarah,** of Lebanon, Conn., d. 22 Sept., 1709.—*E. W. C. R.*

**Lester,** res. Wapping.

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[For assistance in this revision we are indebted to Mrs. CHAS. T. CLAPP of East Windsor Hill.]

**DEXTER, Seth,** an early settler of Pinemeadow (Windsor Locks); b. in Rochester, Mass., Dec., 1743; m. 18 Dec., 1768, Deborah **Haskell,** b. at Dartmouth, 26 July, 1743; rem. to W. 17 Aug., 1770, where he d. 1 Aug., 1797, æ. 54; she d. 14 Feb., 1830, æ. 87. *Children:*

1. David, b. in R., 17 May, 1770. FAM. 2.
2. Joanna, b. 23 Mch., 1772; m. Horatio **Clark;** res. Bennington, Vt., where she d. 30 May, 1819.
3. Deborah, b. 15 June, 1774; m. Jerijah **Barber,** and d. 29 Sept., 1803.
4. Seth, b. 22 Dec., 1776. FAM. 3.
5. Azuba, b. 17 Feb., 1779; m. Conant **Abernethy** of Harwinton, 20 May, 1800 (*W. C. R.*); d. 16 Jan., 1826.
6. Nancy, b. 22 May, 1781; m. Benjamin **Gates;** res. Phelps, N. Y.; d. 1854.
7. Nathaniel, b. 23 Mch., 1784; m. Betsey ——; res. Bennington, Vt.; had *Henry H.*
8. William, b. 28 Feb., 1786. FAM. 4.
9. Sophia, b. 21 June, 1789; m. (1) Captain Luther **Hoadley** of Winsted, Conn., 23 Jan., 1811, who d. at Groton, 7 Sept., 1813, in U. S. service; (2) W. C. **Abernethy** of Harwinton, where she res. a few yrs.; rem. to Augusta, Ill., where she d. Feb., 1856.

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FAM. 2. **David**$^{2}$ (*Seth*$^{1}$), m. Mary **Pitkin** of East Hartford, 22 Dec., 1796, who was b. 30 June, 1769, and d. 25 Nov., 1848; res. Amherst, Mass., where he d. 29 June, 1838. *Children:*

1. James Pitkin, b. 8 Sept., 1797; bp. 11 Feb., 1798. —*W. C. R.* FAM. 5.
2. David, b. 15, bp. 29 Apl., 1799. FAM. 6.
3. Mary, b. 17 Oct., 1800; bp. 26 Apl., 1801; m. Rev. Ralph **Clapp,** 22 May, 1828, and d. Parma, N. Y., 8 Apl., 1840.
4. Abigail Church, b. 25 Apl., 1802; m. Erastus **Clark** of Granby, Conn., 12 Apl., 1855; d. 21 Aug., 1863.
5. Horace, b. 29 Dec., 1803. FAM. 7.
6. Lucretia, b. 15 June, 1805; m. William **Clark** of South Hadley, Mass., 5 Jan., 1843; she d. 26 Aug., 1874; he d. 26 Mch., 1889, Tacoma, Wash. *Issue:*
    1. David Dexter (Clark), b. 8 Dec., 1844; m. 30 Dec., 1875, Nellie **Huntington,** b. 25 Aug., 1853. *Ch.:* (*a*) William Dexter (Clark), b. 7 Oct., 1879; (*b*) Ralph Huntington (Clark), b. 14 Jan., 1881; (*c*) Irving, b. 22 Feb., 1884; d. 30 Oct., 1884; (*d*) Alfred Henry, b. 7 Sept., 1888.
    2. Mercy Smith (Clark), b. 12 Sept., 1847.
7. Edward, b. 18 Feb., 1807. FAM. 8.
8. William, b. 13 Sept., 1809. FAM. 9.

FAM. 3. **Seth**$^{2}$ (*Seth*$^{1}$), m. 5 May, 1808, Sylvia (dau. Eleazer and Elizabeth *Hayden*) **Gaylord** of Pinemeadow; b. 8 Sept., 1787; he d. 31 Mch., 1841. *Ch.:*

1. Harriet Clark, b. 5 Apl., 1809; m. 6 Feb., 1834, Edwin A. **Douglass** of Mauch Chunk, Pa., b. 3 Mch., 1804; d. 26 Feb., 1846, at M. C. *Issue:*
    1. Edwin Dexter (Douglass), b. 1835; d. 1837.
    2. Harriet (Douglass), m. a **Dolan** of M. C.; no issue.
    3. Ellen (Douglass) m. Moses **Lyman.**
    4. Isabelle (Douglass) m. a **Craigg** of M. C.; several children.
    5. Charles Edwin (Douglass), b. 1846; d. 1860.
2. Charles Haskell, b. 19 Sept., 1810. FAM. 10.

FAM. 4. **William**$^{2}$ (*Seth*$^{1}$), m. Sally **Mallory** of Winsted, Conn., where they res. several years, then rem. to Ill.; he d. 3 May, 1841. *Ch.:*

1. Sarah Ann.
2. William.
3. Elizabeth.
4. Harriet.
5. Salome.
6. John.

FAM. 5. **James Pitkin**$^{3}$ (*David,*$^{2}$ *Seth*$^{1}$), m. Irene H. **Clarke** of Amherst, Mass., 6 Sept., 1823; he d. 4 Mch., 1865. *Children:*

1. Eliza C., b. 1 June, 1825.
2. Charles P., b. 23 Mch., 1827; res. Eutaw, Ala.; d. Roselle, N. J., 31 Oct., 1889.
3. Mary C., b. 18 Nov., 1829; m. James **Miller** of Mauch Chunk, Pa.; res. N. Y. city.
4. Irene H., b. 27 Oct., 1832.
5. Henry L., b. 11 Dec., 1834.
6. Harriet L., b. 13 Apl., 1838.
7. Luther H., b. 7 July, 1840.

FAM. 6. **David**$^{3}$ (*David,*$^{2}$ *Seth*$^{1}$), m. 21 Sept., 1830, Cynthia **Rankin,** b. Nov. 15, 1803, of Pelham, Mass.; he d. Sept. 11, 1836. *Child:*

1. Martha Ann, b. 2 Mch., 1833; m. 5 Jan., 1881, Charles N. **Webster,** who was b. at Gilead, Conn., 27 May, 1824.

FAM. 7. **Horace**$^{3}$ (*David,*$^{2}$ *Seth*$^{1}$), m. Eunice C. **Boltwood** (b. 14 Aug., 1809) of Amherst, Mass., 4 Oct., 1827; res. Willoughby, N. Y.; he d. 21 Aug., 1863. *Child:*

1. Irene B., b. 6 Dec., 1830; m. 5 Sept., 1850, H. G. **Tryon** of Willoughby, N. Y.; he d. 29 Apl., 1889; she d. 13 Sept., 1888.

FAM. 8. **Edward**$^{3}$ (*David,*$^{2}$ *Seth*$^{1}$), m. (1) 5 Dec., 1833, Mary Ann **Parsons,** b. 23 Oct., 1812, of Ludlow, Mass.; res. Broad Brook, Conn., in 1859, who d. 7 Oct., 1859; m. (2) Charlotte **Noble,** May, 1870; she d. 1876; he d. 23 Nov., 1874. *Ch.* (*all by 1st marriage*):

1. Charlotte Maria, b. 25 July, 1836; m. Frederick E. **Bissell.** See *Bissell.*
2. George Parsons, b. 15 Dec., 1839; d. 15 Oct., 1859.
3. Mary Ellen, b. 1 Dec., 1849; m. Charles S. (s. John S.) **Clapp,** 27 Nov., 1872. See *Clapp.*

FAM. 9. **William**$^{3}$ (*David,*$^{2}$ *Seth*$^{1}$), m. 6 May, 1845, Fanny F. **Herrington** of Stockbridge, N. Y. *Children:*

1. Florence A., b. 26 Jan., 1846.
2. Clarence W., b. 23 Apl., 1848.
3. Charles H., b. 1 July, ——.

FAM. 10. **Charles Haskell**$^{3}$ (*Seth,*$^{2}$ *Seth*$^{1}$), m. 19 Sept., 1838, Lydia (dau. Dr. William S.) **Pierson** of W., began his business life, 1836, as a manufact'r of wrapping paper in the basement of a grist-mill; ten years later, 1847, built a new mill in Windsor Locks, on ground now occupied by the C. H. Dexter & Sons' Paper Works, the products of which, largely by virtue of improved methods of his own devising, came to rank among the best goods in the market. In 1855 he became President of the Connecticut River Company, and during fifteen years of administration made a fairly remunerative property of that which had before been almost valueless to the stockholders. To his enterprising and judicious management the company owes its large increase of water-power in the canal, and the village its

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# LINEAGE OF NANCY DEXTER

She was born at Rochester, Mass. May 22, 1781 and she married Benjamin Gates of Conway according to the Dexter Genealogy, altho the parentage of Gates is not there given. She was the daughter of Seth Dexter and her lineage is, her father, Seth 5, Seth 4, Benjamin 3, William 2, Thomas 1, who was theimmigrant settler, in America

GEN I

D 1677 Boston

Res. Barnstable

Thomas Dexter came to America either with Endicott in 1629, or with Winthrop in 1630. He had several children and servants, but no wife on landing. He soon owned a farm of 800 acres at Lynn, which he sold in the early days to Aldeman of Bristol, England. He was called "Farmer Dexter" altho he possessed a fine education and wrote fluently. He lived in good style for the times, in a grand house on the west side of the Sagus river, keeping many servants. He built a bridge over the river (about where the iron-work if now located), and later a weir (dam). In 1640 he built a mill. He was a cantankerous man, very obstinate, and had a lawsuit which he kept in the court for 38 years. Was made free-man (joined the church) in 1657. His son Thomas took over the mill and estates at Sandwich, and he retired to the home of his daughter in Boston- Mrs. Oliver- in 1677, having been known as Ensign Dexter. He left five children mentioned in his will.

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GEN 2

1) Thomas Dexter, married Elizabeth ? Vincent in 1648 and was constable of Sandwich for many years and also held other offices there.

B ca 1650

2) William Dexter who by some chance was born in England, was living on Cape Cod at Barnstable. Tradition says that he married Sarah Vincent and removed to Rochester, Mass. where they had six sons, three returning to Barnstable. William died in 1694 having been interested with Kenelmn Winslow, * Wm. Bradford, Thomas Hinkley, Rev. Samuel Arnold and others in land promotion at Rochester.

ca 1675

GEN 3

Benjamin Dexter was born at Rochester abt 1670 in ~~1734~~. He married Sarah Arnold, daughter of Rev. Samuel Arnold. He was the second minister at Rochester and his father was the Samuel Arnold who was the first minister at Marshfield, Mass. Banjamin Dexter sold much land to Barlow in 1693, to Hammond in 1699, to Corning in 1715, and to Winslow in 1723, all of which he had inherited from his father. He dies in 1752, leaving 1047 pounds estate and eleven children.

arnold, early 1600's ? 1650 - 1630

GEN 4

Seth Dexter was born at Rochester, Mass. Oct. 3, 1718 and he dies April 6, 1793. He was left his father's homestead (not to include the mill site). He was a clothier, and was on the Committee of Correspondence before the Revolution. He was town clerk 1750 to 1756. A deacon in the church and left nine children of which Seth was the eldest.

GEN 5

Seth Dexter, Jr. was born at Rochester, Mass. Dec. 28, 1743. He was in the Revolutionary War, and his services will be found in Mass. men in the Revolution, which is to be found in almost any library. It is in alphabethical order and easily found. He married Debora Haskell, they had eleven children, of which Nancy was the sixth. He had inherited lands from his father, also 1/2 of his wearing apparel and a copy of Williard's "Body of the Divinity". He bought many pieces of property around Rochester, among them the house of his father-in-law, ~~Thomas~~ EPHRAIM 7 Haskell, where the family resided. His daughter Nancy married Banjamin Gates and migrated to the "Genesee Country" with the others of the Gates family in 1804.

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Mary Vincent m.
Hammond
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## THOMAS DEXTER

*IGIN:* Unknown
*GRATION:* 1630
*RST RESIDENCE:* Lynn
*MOVES:* Sandwich by 1648, Barnstable by 1657, Boston by 1676

*CUPATION:* Farmer.
*URCH MEMBERSHIP:* Thomas Dexter Sr. was admonished for eeping in time of service," 4 August 1646 [EQC 1:101].
*EEMAN:* 18 May 1631 [WJ 2:442; omitted from MBCR 1:366 beuse of later disenfranchisement, but in original]. On 4 March 1632/3 court ordered that "Thomas Dexter shall be set in the bilbowes, disanchised & fined £40 for speaking reproachful & seditious words ainst the government here established, & finding fault to diverse with acts of the Court, saying this captious government will bring all to ught, adding that the best of them was but an attorney, &c." [MBCR 103]; in the general amnesty of 6 September 1638 £30 of this fine was nitted [MBCR 1:243]. Admitted freeman of Plymouth Colony, 1 June 58 [PCR 3:136]. (Oath of fidelity, Barnstable list of 1657 (as "Mr. omas Dexter, Seni[o]r") [PCR 8:179]; Barnstable section of Plymouth lony list of freemen of about 1658 (as "Mr. Tho: Dexter, Seni[o]r") CR 8:200].) In Barnstable section of freeman's list of 29 May 1670 CR 5:277].
*FICES:* Plymouth Colony grand jury, 7 June 1652, 7 June 1659 [PCR , 162]. Committee to lay out a highway, 20 June 1654 [PCR 3:61]. it jury, 7 October 1651, 6 March 1654/5, 5 June 1656, 2 October 60 [PCR 3:73, 200, 7:56, 79]. Committee to set the bounds between ndwich and Plymouth, 1 June 1663 [PCR 4:40, 5:41]. Highway suror, Sandwich, 7 June 1648, 4 June 1650 [PCR 2:124, 155]. Comttee to gather in the minister's maintenance at Sandwich, 1 June 1675 CR 5:172].
*TATE:* Granted 350 acres in the 1638 Lynn land division [EQC .71].

On 24 October 1638, "Thomas Dexter of Lynne ..., yeoman ... for my ural love and good affection that I bear unto my son & heir apparent omas Dexter" granted him one mansion house and appurtenances, one water mill, and six hundred acres of land, meadow and pasture he said mansion house belonging "lying and being in Sandwich by the ians heretofore called Shawme" in Plymouth Colony, and if "my said e ... shall not think good to accept of the premises hereby granted, I will pay him the sum of five hundred pounds upon reasonable ands" [Lechford 24-25]. On 30 October 1638, the previous deed was nded to include Thomas Dexter's gift of oxen, plough and a horse and to commit to writing the agreement that young Thomas would "pay or cause to be paid unto Mary Dexter & Frances Dexter his [Thomas the elder's] daughters, for and towards their portions the sum of one hundred pounds" each when the younger Thomas "shall enter into & upon the said lands ... after his marriage, or at such time as he or his executors ... shall demand & receive the said five hundred pounds, in case the said Thomas Dexter above bounden should marry a wife and die at sea before his return into these parts of New England, or not be well advanced in marriage according to the good liking of the said Thomas Dexter the father" [Lechford 34-35].

On 16 July 1639 Samuel Maverick of Noddle's Island, gentleman, and Thomas Dexter of Lynn, yeoman, bound themselves in the amount of £800 to pay William Hooke, merchant, £436 on 16 January 1639/40 [Lechford 116]. On 20 August 1640, Thomas Dexter of Lynn, yeoman, mortgaged the eight hundred acre farm in Lynn and twenty head of cattle to Humphrey Hooke for payment of a £500 judgment against Dexter [Lechford 285-86]. This debt was not easily paid, and Aspinwall recorded that "Alderman Hooke of Bristol, merchant" and "Tho: Dexter of Linn" in a difference over £440 due to Hooke agreed to have four men value "lands towards or in satisfaction of the said debt" 10 September 1643. On 30 June 1648, Thomas Dexter was described as "late of Lin & now of Sandwich" when he confirmed that he had assigned one hundred acres of plowland and five hundred thirty acres of pasture near Charlestown line to Samuel Bennet as ordered by Mr. William Hooke [Aspinwall 135-37]. William Hooke wrote of the matter to John Winthrop, indicating that he would give Dexter as much time as he could, but that his father pressed for the money [WP 4:274].

"John Frend" had Thomas Lechford record a list of "money due to me from my father-in-law Thomas Dexter" about spring 1641. It included over £100 borrowed from Friend prior to the marriage and "My wife's portion was to be 100. to be paid at the day of marriage w[hi]ch was in October 1639...." Evidently not being able to pay the various sums, Thomas Dexter bound the mill to Friend 26 June 1640 [Lechford 385].

Aspinwall recorded a bond of £80 from Thomas Dexter to John Fisher of "Wroxall in the county of Warwicke" dated 7 November 1640 and another bond from Dexter to Fish for £60 dated 26 December 1640 [Aspinwall 235].

In the division of meadow at Sandwich on 16 April 1640, "Mr. Thom[as] Dexter" was granted twenty-six acres "if he come to live here" [PCR 1:150].

On 29 June 1640 "Tho: Dexter of Lynne" granted to Mathew Cradock of London, merchant, in security "for the payment of one hundred & fifty pounds unto the said Math: Cradock his farm at Linne w[i]th the appurtenances thereof" [SLR 1:15].

On 22 December 1640, Samuel "Peerse" received £32 2s. for the use of r. Thomas Santley from "Mr. Thomas Dexter of Linne" [Aspinwall 4].

At court 9 July 1644 "six acres of land lying by Farmer Dexter, given him by the town, challenged by Tho. Dexter by a former gift. It is agreed that he shall have the six acres near Mr. Holliock's twenty acres. He said that he bought one hundred and fifty acres, house and wares, at twelve pence per acre" [EQC 1:62].

On 25 January 1646[/7] Thomas Dexter of Lynn, yeoman, sold to ichard Ledder"

> for the use of the ironworks, all that land which by reason of a dam now agreed to be made shall overflow and all sufficient ground for a watercourse from the dam to the works to be erected, and also all the land between the ancient watercourse and the next extended flume or watercourse together with five acres and an half of land lying in the cornfield most convenient for the ironworks and also two convenient cartways that is to say one on each side of the premises as by a deed indented bearing date the twenty-seventh of January 1645 more at large appeareth [ELR 1:2].

Administration was taken on the estate of "Thomas Dexter Senior" 9 bruary 1676[/7] by "Capt. James Oliver his son-in-law and Thomas xter Jr., his grandson" [SPR 12:16]. The grandson soon died and in urt in November 1679 "Ensign Ri[chard] Woodde" was named in his ice [SPR 12:16].

An inventory was sworn 25 April 1677 on the estate of "Thomas Dex- Senior late deceased in Boston and as far as is known" totalling £70 with no land, except "a claim of some lands" at Lynn, which were un- ued [SPR 12:138].

Capt. James Oliver and Thomas Dexter, Jr., administrators of the estate of selectman Thomas Dexter Sr., deceased, sued the town of Lynn and Thomas Laiton regarding the ownership of Nahant, appealing the Court of Assistants' ruling of 1 September 1657 [EQC 6:325]. The judgment was in favor of Lynn, 26 November 1678 [EQC 7:124-25]. The most telling evidence against Dexter was probably the deposition of ut 1677 made by "Clement Couldam aged about fifty-five years" who said that "about thirty-four years since he lived with old Thomas Dexter and the latter coming from the town meeting told Mr. Sharp of Salem, is hearing, that he had given up his right in Nahant to Line and the n had given him a considerable tract of land on the back side of his n which would be of more advantage to him" [EQC 7:127].

BIRTH: By about 1594 based on estimated date of marriage.

DEATH: Boston after 26 October 1676 (when Samuel Sewall "had a good supper at Mr. Dexter's" [Sewall 27]) and before 9 February 1676/7 (administration granted).

*MARRIAGE:* By about 1619 _____ _____; not seen in New England records.

*CHILDREN:*

i MARY, b. say 1619; m. (1) in October 1639 John Friend [Lechford 385]; m. (2) Capt. James Oliver.

ii THOMAS, b. say 1624; m. by 1649 Elizabeth _____ (daughter Mary b. Sandwich 11 August 1649 [PCR 9:9]). (The marriage at Sandwich of "[blank] [blank]" to Mary Vincent on 8 November 1648 has been appropriated to this couple [PCR 8:6], but this may well belong in another family.)

iii FRANCES, b. say 1626; m. Roxbury 29 December 1646 Richard Woody.

iv WILLIAM, b. say 1628; m. Barnstable in July 1653 Sarah Vincent [MD 4:223].

*ASSOCIATIONS:* At court in November 1651, John Fuller, aged thirty years, testified that "meeting his brother Dexter and Edward Brose at Boston they informed him that they were employed by the Lady Moodye to sell her farm ... afterwards being at Lynne, his brother Dexter told him that the farm was sold to Mr. King" [EQC 1:241]. How John Fuller might have been related to Thomas Dexter has not been determined. (Later, at Plymouth court 10 June 1662, Mr. Thomas Dexter, Senior, complained of Lt. Fuller and sundry other neighbors for pulling up a fence and turning in cattle [PCR 4:21-22]; this was almost certainly not the John Fuller of the Essex case.)

*COMMENTS:* Mary Dexter, born at Barnstable 11 August 1649, was the child of Thomas Dexter the son of the immigrant, contrary to the statement of Savage.

"Farmer" Thomas Dexter was a persistent presence in the Essex courts, frequently suing or being sued for debt and even shady practices. His son of the same name was often cited as well [EQC 1:36, 37, 52-54, 57, 62, 79, 83]. At an early date Thomas Dexter accused John Endicott of battery, and on 3 May 1631 the case was tried before a jury, which decided in favor of the plaintiff and awarded him 40s. damages [MBCR 1:86; see also WJ 1:64, WP 3:25-26].

On 3 July 1632 the court ordered "that Thomas Dextor shall be bound to his good behavior till the next General Court, & fined £5 for his misdemeanor & insolent carriage & speeches to S: Bradstreet, at his own house; also, at the General Court is bound to confess his fault" [MBCR 1:97]; on 7 November 1632 £4 of the fine was forgiven [MBCR 1:102].

On 3 September 1633 the differences between John Dillingham, Richard Wright and Thomas Dexter were referred to John Endicott and Increase Nowell for arbitration [MBCR 1:108]. On 1 October 1633

mas Dexter was fined 20s. for drunkenness [MBCR 1:108]. On 3 l 1637 Thomas Dexter was one of the "ten men of Saugust" who granted land to establish the town that would become Sandwich 1:57]. In 1647, "Farmer Thomas Dexter" caused copies of a 1638 ement between him and Richard Chadwell of Sandwich to be enter- n the court records at Plymouth as they began arbitration of a debt .R 12:148, 149].

n 29 June 1641 Thomas Dexter Sr. was ordered to return the sack its contents taken from William Harper [EQC 1:29]. He was in t against William Harper and arbiters were assigned to the case 25 ary 1641[/2] [EQC 1:34]. He was still having troubles with Harpers, time Richard, 27 June 1643 [EQC 1:55]. At court 27 December , Thomas Dexter was presented for "evading justice in challenging of Mr. Otley under execution, and putting others in their room" 1:58]. Robert Nash agreed to pay a considerable debt due Mr. n "Broadstreet" in beaver on behalf of Dexter, 4 November 1645 C 1:87, 90].

court 31 March 1646 Samuel Hutchinson of Lynn sued Thomas er, Sr., of Lynn, for assault and battery and won a 40s. judgement nst Dexter [EQC 1:95]. The depositions of several neighbors who going to work and passed "Goodman Dexters" said that Dexter k Hutchinson "with the great end of his stick about twenty blows, the man was a quiet man and that Goodman Dexter had no cause to plain" [EQC 1:100].

court 30 June 1657 Thomas Dexter sued the town of Lynn for ass, claiming that he owned Nahant. Among the many depositions ght in regarding this case, "Christopher Linse" succinctly stated that Thomas Dexter bought Nahant of Black Will or Duke William, and employed him [Linse] to fence part of it when he lived with Thomas Dexter." William Winter, aged seventy three years or thereabouts, remembered that "Black Will or Duke William ... came to my house (which was two or three miles from Nahant) when Thomas Dexter had bought Nahant of him for a suit of clothes" and asked him what he would give for the land Winter's house stood on [EQC 2:43]. The court found for defendants. Thomas Dexter and his son-in-law Richard Wooddy ap- ed.

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was ordered to record the bounds of his allotment at Conahassett 3 1653 [PCR 3:27]. He asked that someone go and set the bounds of property at Barnstable, 4 October 1653. Eventually Governor e went, but there was no settlement of the issue, even as late as [PCR 3:41, 108, 4:133, 6:51].

The Dexters were hard masters. Thomas Jenner found it necessary to from Saco 6 April 1646 to John Winthrop asking Winthrop to see matter of a child of Mrs. Allin of Casco whose only son had been

placed "by Mr. Tuckar and Mr. Cleaves" with "one Goodman Dexter of Lyn." "The truth is, the boy is used very hardly: I saw the youth at Dexter's own house most miserable in clothing, never did I see any worse in New England ..." [WP 5:77]. Dexter was heard to say over the dying body of young Thomas Fish, crushed in the collapse of a bank at the mill dam, that "It is too late to go to work today" [PCR 4:85].

"Mr. Thomas Dexter, Senior," brought eight debt suits to court 6 March 1648/9 with mixed results [PCR 7:43-44].

## RICHARD DIFFY

9 November 1630: "It is ordered, that Richard Diffy, servant to Sir Richard Saltonstall, shall be whipped for his misdemeanor towards his master" [MBCR 1:81].

*COMMENTS*: Presumably died soon or returned to England. Since he was probably brought over by RICHARD SALTONSTALL in 1630, his origins will likely be found in the neighborhood of Halifax, Yorkshire, or in London.

## ANTHONY DIKE

*ORIGIN:* Unknown
*MIGRATION:* 1623 on *Anne*
*FIRST RESIDENCE:* Plymouth
*REMOVES:* Cape Ann, Salem

*OCCUPATION:* Mariner.
*CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:* Although not in the list of early Salem church members, his inclusions in the "freeman's land" section of the 1636 Salem land grant indicates that he was a member of that church no later than 1636.
*FREEMAN:* 18 May 1631 [MBCR 1:366].
*OFFICES:* At the Essex Quarterly Court of 26 December 1637 "Margaret Weston challenged three of the jurymen of Salem, Jeffrey Massie, Edm. Batter and Anth: Dike" [EQC 1:7], and none of these men appeared on the jury list for that court session.
*ESTATE:* "Anthony Dixe" received a grant in the 1623 Plymouth land division as a passenger on the *Anne* [PCR 12:6].

"Antho: Dike" granted 40 acres in 1636 Salem division of land, being included among those designated freemen (original grant of 20 acres changed to 40) [STR 21, 22, 25]. On 16 January 1636/7, "Antho: Dike"

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# ESSEX DEEDS -- BOOK 1

## "RECORDS OF SALEM 1640"

X

### THOMAS DEXTER to SIMON BRADSTREET (mortgage)

(1:1) Thomas Dexter of Lynn (yeoman) by his deed dated [22nd of October] 1639 hath mortgaged his farm in Lynn, containing about [ ] acres with all his houses, meadows and broken ground thereon for 2 oxen & 2 bulls, upon condition of payment to Simon Bradstreet of Ipswich [ ] 90 pounds the 1st day of August next following [with] a reservation upon the sale ... to give the said Dexter the overplus above the debt and damage of the said 90 pounds.

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### JOHN HUMPHREY to EMANUELL DOWNING

(1:1) John Humphrey of Salem, Esq. by his writing dated 6 September 1638, has granted to Emanuel Downing of Salem, Esq., the 2 ponds and as much high ground about the ponds as is needful to keep the duck coye private from the disturbance of plowmen, herdsmen [or others] passing by, that way which he may enclose, so as he take not in above 50 acres of the upland round about the same.

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### JOSEPH ARMITAGE to RICHARD RUSSELL (mortgage)

(1:1) Joseph Armitage of Lynn, by his writing dated the 10th of December 1640 has sold unto Richard [Russell] of Charlestown, the house wherein the said Joseph now dwells with the land lying in the pales by [the west] sides ... ? ... and the foot of land lying from the E side of the pale of the said house together with [ ] of meadow and [ ] acres of upland [ 100 pounds]

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### JOHN PRIDE to WILLIAM WALTHAM (mortgage)

(1:2) John Pride of Salem, in consideration of 4 pounds 8 shillings 6 pence by his deed dated 23rd of the 10th month last 1640 hath morgaged unto William Waltham of Weymouth, for 4 pounds 8 shillings 6 pence his house wherein he dwelleth with 1 1/2 acres of ground enclosed near Mr. Holgrave's stage in Winter Harbor with power of redemption upon payment of the said 4 pounds 8 shilllings 6 pence by the latter end of May which shall be in the year 1641.

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### WILLIAM PESTER to CHARLES GOTT (mortgage)

(1:2) On 20 October 1641, William Pester of Salem (merchant) hath mortgaged unto Charles Gott & John Horne, 1 house and the ground adjoining to it for security of 19 pounds, 2 shillings, 6 pence per bill dated 20: 8ber: 1641, being bound therein in 40 pounds for further security of the said deed 19 pounds, 2 shillings 6 pence.

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### SAMUEL SKELTON to RICHARD DAVENPORT

(1:2) On 21: 12th month 1643, Samuel Skelton sold 4 acres of land lying on the back side of Mr. Ruck's dwelling house in Salem unto ... Lieut. Richard Davenport

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### JOHN PEASE to RICHARD INGERSOLL

(1:3) On 13 of the --- month 1644, John Pease sold to Richard Ingersoll one house and 75 acres of land being the one-half (or moytye) of the farm which the town of Salem granted unto Frances Weston which 75 acres lyeth next unto the farm wherin the said Richard now dwelleth, as by the deed dated 13: 4: 1644

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### JOHN ELDERKIN to SAMUEL BENNETT

(1:3) On 15: 5: 1644, John Elderkin by his deed dated 16: 7 month: 1643, sold unto Samuel Bennett the newly built watermill at Lynn for 100 pounds.

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### ADAM OTLEY (for John Humphrey, Esq.) to RALPH FOGG

(1:3) On 25: 5: 1644, Adam Otley (on behalf of John Humphrey, Esq.) sold to Ralph Fogg of Salem, a farm of a dwelling house & cellar, with 1/4 acre of land near the common pound in Salem for 3 pounds, 6 shillings, by writing dated 11: 2nd month 1644. The records to this purchase were certified to the recorder of Boston.

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### GEORGE HAWKINS to WILLIAM DODGE

(1:3) On 27: 8 ber: 1644, George Hawkins (shipwright) of Boston, by power of attorney from George Richesson (mariner) of Wapping, bearing date of 1 Mary 1641, has sold unto William Dodge & his heirs forever, 200 acres of land in Salem, near the head of Bass River, lately in possession of Peter Palfrey, for the sum of 40 pounds as by his deed appeareth bearing date of 28: 7 ber: 1644.

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### THOMAS DEXTER to RICHARD LEADER

(1:4) On 25: 1: 1646, Thomas Dexter of Lynn (yeoman) sold for 40 pounds sterling to Richard Leader for use of the Iron Works, all that land, which by reason of a dam (now agreed to be made), shall overflow, and all sufficient ground for a water course from the dam to the works to be erected, and also all land between the ancient water course and the new intended watercourse, together with 5 1/2 acres of land in the corn field most convenient for the Iron Works, and also the convenient cartways on each side of the premises as by a deed bearing date the 27th of January 1645.

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### CHRISTOPHER FOSTER to DANIEL KING

(1:4) On 10: 1: 1645, Christopher Foster sold to Daniel King of Lynn, 1 house with 25 acres of land; also 8 acres of land called Sagamore Hill, also 10 acres of land called Parker's land, also one farm of 60 acres lying between Mr. Clark's and Mr. Humphry's farms, as by his deed appeareth bearing date of the 10th day of the 1st month 1645.

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### EDWARD RICHARDS to DANIEL KING

(1:5) On 30: 2: 1646, Edward Richards sold to Daniel King, a parcel of land called the Windmill hill in Lynn, as by his deed thereof dated 30: 2d month: 1646; A caveat entered by Daniel King for all the land about Windmill Hill as is now enclosed and in his own possession and by him purchased.

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should bind all" [Winthrop's *Hist. of New England* (Ed. Savage, 1853), vol. I, p. 76]. In this embryo of a parliament are the names of Richard Wright, William Cheeseborough, and Walter Palmer, all later leaders in the settlement at Seekonk, with the strong backing of Governor Winthrop and the Massachusetts Bay Court.

14 June 1632—"One Abraham Shurd of Pemaquid, and one Capt. Wright, and others, comming to Pascataquack, being bound for this bay in a shallop with £200 worth of commodities, one of the seaman, going to light a pipe of tobacco, set fire on a barrel of powder, which tare the boat in pieces. That man was never seen; the rest were all saved, but the goods lost.

"The man that was blown away with the powder in the boat at Piscataquack, was afterwards found with his hands and feet torn off. This fellow, being wished by another to forbear to take any tobacco, till they came to the shore, which was hard by, answered, that if the devil would carry him away quick, he would take one pipe. Some in the boat were so drunk and fast asleep as they did not wake with the noise" [Winthrop's *Hist. of New England* (Ed. Savage, 1853), vol. I, p. 79].

James Savage, in a footnote to this entry in Winthrop's Journal, says that he presumes that this Captain Wright is the Richard Wright of Saugus.

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3 Sept. 1633—At the court held at Boston, John Dillingham, Richard Wright, and Thomas Dexter agreed to have the difference among them refered to Mr. Endicott and Mr. Nowell for settlement [*Mass. Bay Records*, vol. I, p. 108].

4 Mar. 1633/4—At the court held at Boston there was "Gyven & pmised towards the Sea Fort", among others, "Rich: Wright, 4 inch plancke, 400" [*Mass. Bay Records*, vol. I, p. 113].

14 May 1634—At the General Court held at Boston Richard Wright is made a freeman [*Mass. Bay Records*, vol. I, p. 368].

17 Dec. 1634—In letter written by John Humfrey to Isaac Allerton—"My servant Richard Wright living at Saugus, writes me for £5 in monie, if you think it better or fitter the provisions for commutation to get what they meet by, I pray you send it to him and charge mee with it here upon sight" [*Winthrop Papers*, vol. II, p. 335—*Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 1931].

4 Jan. 1635—Richard Wright and four others are named to lay out land at Mount Wooliston [*Boston Town Records* (1634–1648), p. 7].

14 Dec. 1635—At a general meeting upon public notice, Mr. William Colborne, Mr. William Aspinwall, Mr. John Sampford, William Balston, and Richard Wright, "shall in behalf of the town go and take a view at Mount Woolliston and land out there which may be sufficient for Mr. William Coddington and Edmund Quincy", etc. [*Boston Town Records* (1634–1648), p. 6].

—— 1636—Richard Wright was of Boston; had land at Mount Wollaston and is called captain [Savage's *Gen. Dict.*, vol. IV, p. 658].

20 Feb. 1636—"Our brother Wright" is to assist Mr. Coddington in laying out the land of Mr. Johñ Wheelwright [*Boston Town Records* (1634–1648), p. 15].

14 Mar. 1636—Richard Wright and the others give the bounds of the land they were previously ordered to lay out at Mount Wolliston [*Boston Town Records* (1634–1648), p. 9].

6 Aug. 1636—Richard Wright contributed 6s. 8d. "towards the maintenance of a free-schoolmaster for Mr. Daniel Maude, being now also chosen thereunto. Gov. Henry Vane headed the list of forty-five subscribers with a contribution of £10" [*Boston Town Records*].

3 Apr. 1637—"Our brother Richard Wright" should lay out an allotment of 250 acres of land to Mr. John Wheelwright with the help of Mr. William Coddington [*Boston Town Records* (1634–1648), p. 17].

20 Nov. 1637—At the court held at Boston, "Capt Turner, Goo: Rich$^{r}$d Right, Mr. Conant, & Goo: Woodberry are appointed to certify w$^{ch}$ bee the bounds between Salem & Saugust, w$^{ch}$ they formerly did agree vpon. Saugust is called Liñ [Lynn]" [*Mass. Bay Records*, vol. I, p. 211].

20 Nov. 1637—At the court held at Boston, "Mr. Abraham Palmer, Rich$^{r}$d Wright, Capt Turner, & Capt Traske, or three of them, are appointed to lay out the bounds of Mr. Humfreys farmes" [*Mass. Bay Records*, vol. I, p. 217].

12 Mar. 1637/8—Richard Wright is one of the committee of four which reported the bounds of Mr. Humfrey's lands which was a mile along the Salem and Lynn line, including part of the plain and the land on which the houses of "Thomas Smyth* and Willi: Wytters houses stand" [*Mass. Bay Records*, vol. I, pp. 226, 7].

18 Feb. 1638—"It hath appeared that . . . Richard Wright hath sold 130 acres of land at Mount Wollaston to one Mr. Pañe of Concord without the consent of the town and he is fined £6" [*Boston Town Records* (1634–1648), p. 37].

4 Dec. 1638—At the Quarter Court held at Boston, "William Blanton appearing, was enjoyned to appear at the next court, with all the men that were in the canooe w$^{th}$ him, & [Thomas] Aplegate, w$^{ch}$ owned the canooe out of w$^{ch}$ the 3 psons were drowned; & it is ordered that no canooe should bee vsed at any fferry vpon paine of £5; nor no canooe to bee made in o$^{r}$ jurisdiction before the next Generall Court vpon paine of £10. Also, order was appointed to be given to Richard Wright to stave that canooe out of w$^{ch}$ these persons were drowned" [*Mass. Bay Records*, vol. I, p. 246].

16 Feb. 1639—Richard Wright is dismissed from the Boston Church to the Braintree Church [*Boston Church Records*].

18 Feb. 1639—Richard Wright to have "a narrow piece of land lying at Mount Wollaston between the mill and the fresh brook . . . to the furtherance of his water mylne building there, in regard to his ready serviceableness to the Towns occasions" [Patee's *Hist. of Old Braintree* (1878), p. 30].

27 Feb. 1639—Richard Wright is mentioned as one of "Our neighbors and Bretheren of the Mount" [*Boston Town Records* (1634–1648), p. 47].

5 Mar. 1638/9—At the Quarter Court held at Boston, "Willi: Blanton, Willi: Potter, Rob$^{rt}$ Thrope, Henry Neale, John Fitch,† & Thomas Aplegate, appearing, were discharged w$^{th}$ an admonition not to adventure too many into any boate" [*Mass. Bay Records*, vol. I, p. 249].

From this record it will be seen that there were nine men in this canoe.

14 Apr. 1639—Nos Johem̃ Reade de Weymouth in Nova Angli Plantator et Richardum Wright de Mountwollaston in N.A. Plantatorem tener '&c. Willo Tyng mercator in [blank] libris Dat.14.2.1639 coram [Lechford's *Note-Book*, p. 66].

1 May 1639—Articles of agreement‡ signed between Mr. John Wilson, Pastor of the church of Boston and Richard Wright [Lechford's *Note-Book*, p. 144].

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* A Thomas Smyth was later at Rehoboth.

† John Fitch was later at Rehoboth.

‡ These articles of agreement were probably in connection with Mr. Wilson's land at Braintree, which was granted him in 1634 in exchange for land which he held at Mystic. As he is always mentioned in connection with affairs at Mount Wollaston, he probably did not live in the town, but rather on his farm. He had no land in the *Book of Possessions* five or six years later than this date though his land is mentioned as bounding an estate at Mount Wollaston.

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## TABLE I-28

Thomas Dexter descent to Lucy Dexter who m. Moses$^2$ Cheney.

1. Thomas Dexter, b. England, d. Boston, Mass. 9 Feb 1677, bur. in Oliver family (son-in-law) tomb in King's Chapel Cemetery, Boston; m. N.N. ?

2. William Dexter, b. Eng., d. Rochester, Mass. 1694, m. Sarah Vincent, Jul 1653, d. aft. 1670, dau. of John Vincent of Lynn, Mass. Freeman 1637.

3. Benjamin Dexter, b. 16-2-1670, Barnstable, Mass., m. Sarah Arnold, ca. 1695, dau. of Rev. Samuel Arnold.

(Table I-30)

4. Samuel Dexter, b. 14-12-1708, Rochester, Mass., m. Mary Clark 18-5-1732, dau. of Thomas$^2$ Clark of Scituate, Mass. and Alice Rogers. Mary was also descended from Richard Curtis b. ca. 1625 in Kent, Eng.; John Hallet, Planter of Scituate, Mass., 1643; John Rogers of Eng. and Marshfield, Mass.; d. 1661, and Elder Thomas King of Scituate, m. ca. 1638.

5. Captain Ichabod Dexter, at Lexington Alarm, 23-4-1775, m. Abigail Smith, 2 Aug 1759, Athol, Mass.

6. Lucy Dexter, b. 6 Jul 1762; m. Moses$^2$ Cheney, 4 Jul 1782, b. 28-2-1764, Newton, Mass., son of Moses$^1$ Cheney.

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(Line continued on Table I-2.2)

Re: "Genealogy of the Dexter Family in America," Warden and Dexter, 1905, and References, Dexter, Part III.

Thomas Dexter was a founder of Nahant, Mass., in 1630 and his likeness is engraved on the town seal. Nahant was incorporated in 1853.

He was a litigious man and a man of property. Two of Thomas Dexter's enterprises are now historic landmarks and current tourist attractions in Mass.; the Iron works in Saugus, and the Thomas Dexter Grist Mill in Sandwich on Cape Cod.

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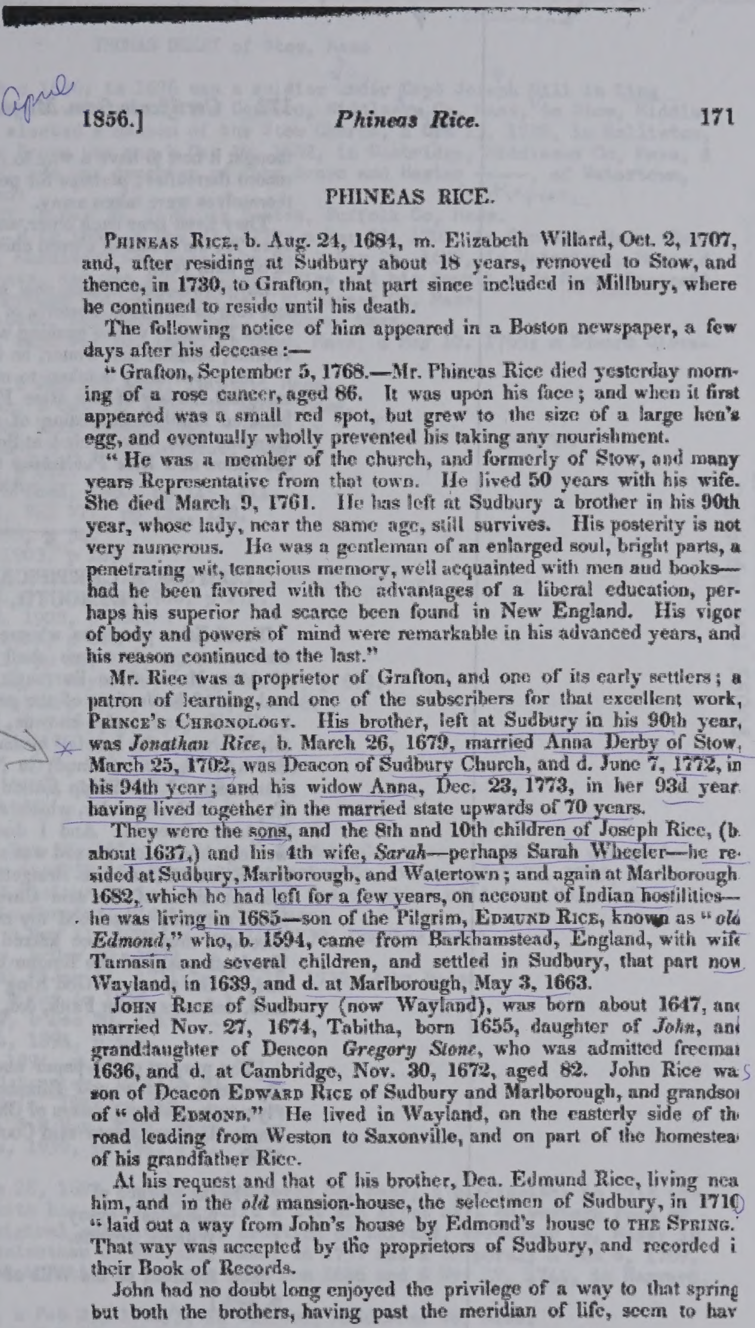

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## PHINEAS RICE.

**Phineas Rice**, b. Aug. 24, 1684, m. Elizabeth Willard, Oct. 2, 1707, and, after residing at Sudbury about 18 years, removed to Stow, and thence, in 1730, to Grafton, that part since included in Millbury, where he continued to reside until his death.

The following notice of him appeared in a Boston newspaper, a few days after his decease:—

"Grafton, September 5, 1768.—Mr. Phineas Rice died yesterday morning of a rose cancer, aged 86. It was upon his face; and when it first appeared was a small red spot, but grew to the size of a large hen's egg, and eventually wholly prevented his taking any nourishment.

"He was a member of the church, and formerly of Stow, and many years Representative from that town. He lived 50 years with his wife. She died March 9, 1761. He has left at Sudbury a brother in his 90th year, whose lady, near the same age, still survives. His posterity is not very numerous. He was a gentleman of an enlarged soul, bright parts, a penetrating wit, tenacious memory, well acquainted with men and books—had he been favored with the advantages of a liberal education, perhaps his superior had scarce been found in New England. His vigor of body and powers of mind were remarkable in his advanced years, and his reason continued to the last."

Mr. Rice was a proprietor of Grafton, and one of its early settlers; a patron of learning, and one of the subscribers for that excellent work, **Prince's Chronology.** His brother, left at Sudbury in his 90th year, * was *Jonathan Rice*, b. March 26, 1679, married Anna Derby of Stow, March 25, 1702, was Deacon of Sudbury Church, and d. June 7, 1772, in his 94th year; and his widow Anna, Dec. 23, 1773, in her 93d year having lived together in the married state upwards of 70 years.

They were the sons, and the 8th and 10th children of Joseph Rice, (b. about 1637,) and his 4th wife, *Sarah*—perhaps Sarah Wheeler—he resided at Sudbury, Marlborough, and Watertown; and again at Marlborough 1682, which he had left for a few years, on account of Indian hostilities—he was living in 1685—son of the Pilgrim, **Edmund Rice**, known as "*ol Edmond*," who, b. 1594, came from Barkhamstead, England, with wif Tamasin and several children, and settled in Sudbury, that part now Wayland, in 1639, and d. at Marlborough, May 3, 1663.

**John Rice** of Sudbury (now Wayland), was born about 1647, an married Nov. 27, 1674, Tabitha, born 1655, daughter of *John*, an granddaughter of Deacon *Gregory Stone*, who was admitted freema 1636, and d. at Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1672, aged 82. John Rice was son of Deacon **Edward Rice** of Sudbury and Marlborough, and grandso of "old **Edmond**." He lived in Wayland, on the easterly side of th road leading from Weston to Saxonville, and on part of the homestea of his grandfather Rice.

At his request and that of his brother, Dea. Edmund Rice, living nea him, and in the *old* mansion-house, the selectmen of Sudbury, in 1710 "laid out a way from John's house by Edmond's house to THE SPRING. That way was accepted by the proprietors of Sudbury, and recorded i their Book of Records.

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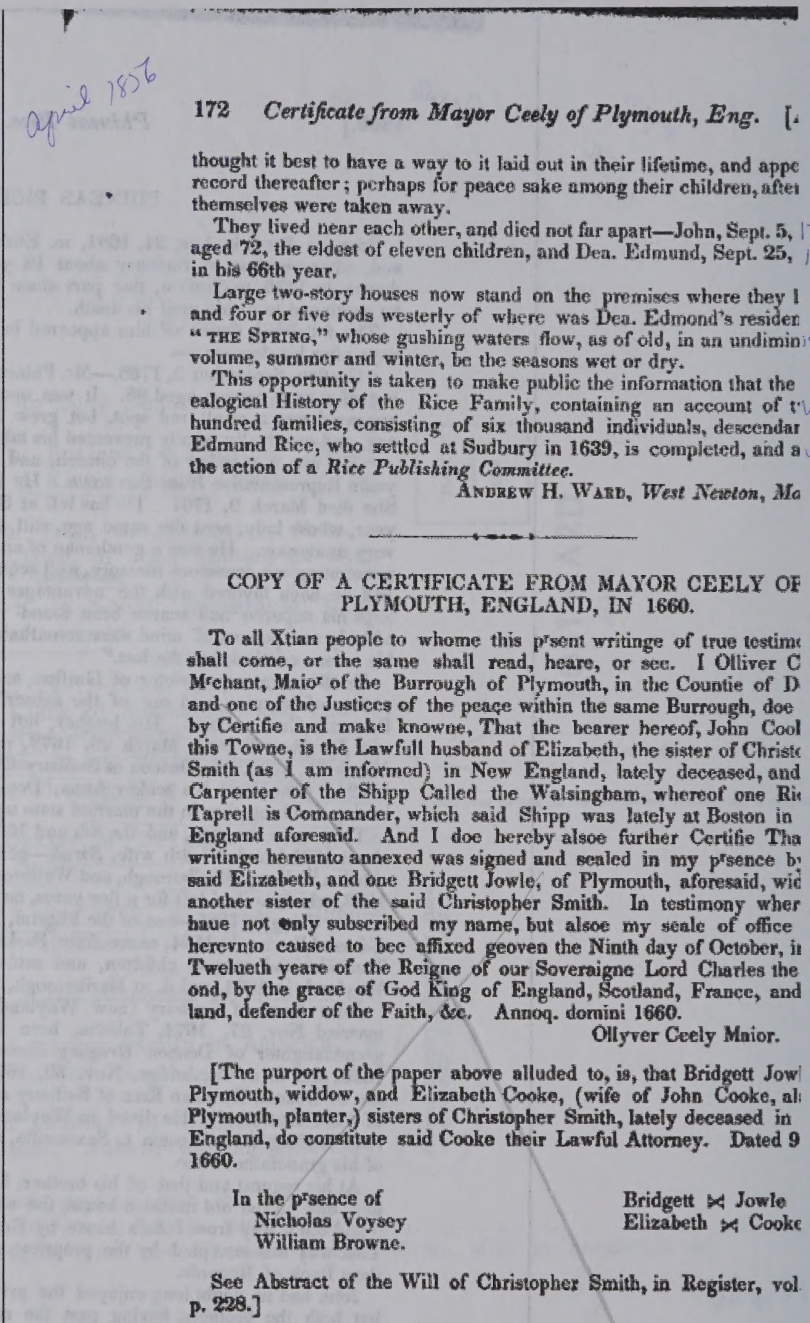

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thought it best to have a way to it laid out in their lifetime, and appe
record thereafter; perhaps for peace sake among their children, afte
themselves were taken away.

They lived near each other, and died not far apart—John, Sept. 5, 1714
aged 72, the eldest of eleven children, and Dea. Edmund, Sept. 25, 1719
in his 66th year.

Large two-story houses now stand on the premises where they l
and four or five rods westerly of where was Dea. Edmond's residen
"THE SPRING," whose gushing waters flow, as of old, in an undiminishing
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ealogical History of the Rice Family, containing an account of twelve
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To all Xtian people to whome this p$^{r}$sent writinge of true testim
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Carpenter of the Shipp Called the Walsingham, whereof one Ri
Taprell is Commander, which said Shipp was lately at Boston in
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said Elizabeth, and one Bridgett Jowle, of Plymouth, aforesaid, wid
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land, defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq. domini 1660.

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[The purport of the paper above alluded to, is, that Bridgett Jow
Plymouth, widdow, and Elizabeth Cooke, (wife of John Cooke, al
Plymouth, planter,) sisters of Christopher Smith, lately deceased in
England, do constitute said Cooke their Lawful Attorney. Dated 9
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In the p$^{r}$sence of
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This family is that delineated in Viola Bromley's book.

## THOMAS DERBY of Stow, Mass

(1) THOMAS DERBY, b c 1656; in 1676 was a soldier under Capt Joseph Sill in King Philip's War; in 1684 with his wife moved from Concord, Middlesex Co, Mass, to Stow, Middlesex Co, Mass; in 1706 was elected a deacon of the Stow Church; d Oct 13, 1738, in Holliston, Middlesex Co, Mass; m Mary Brown who was b Dec 19, 1662, in Cambridge, Middlesex Co, Mass, d Jan 4, 1727, in Stow, Mass, and was daughter of John Brown and Hester ——— Makepeace, of Watertown, Middlesex Co, Mass; and had:

2 ROBERT, b Nov 30, 1679, in Boston, Suffolk Co, Mass.

(3) Anna, b in 1681; d Dec 23, 1773; m Mar 25, 1702, in Concord, Mass, Dea Jonathan Rice, of Sudbury, Middlesex Co, Mass, who was b Mar 26, 1679, in Watertown, Mass, d Jun 7, 1772, in Sudbury, Mass, and was son of Joseph Rice and his fourth wife Sarah Prescott Wheeler, of Sudbury, Marlborough and Watertown, all Middlesex Co, Mass.

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4 Elizabeth, bapt Nov 2, 1684, in Stow, Mass.

5 Mary, bapt Jul 26, 1685, in Stow, Mass; d May 10, 1765; m Edward Cleveland.

6 JOHN, b Jan 26, 1687, in Stow, Mass.

7 Esther, b Oct 19, 1690, in Stow, Mass.

8 Joseph, b in Stow, Mass. - see x63 - b c 1685(?), m 1706

9 WILLIAM, b c 1695, in Stow, Mass.

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2 ROBERT DARBY, b Nov 30, 1679, in Boston, Suffolk Co, Mass; in 1724-27 was of Lancaster, Coos Co, N H; d Dec 6, 1759, in Harvard, Worcester Co, Mass; m Jul 27, 1705, in Boston, Mass, Martha Wormstall who was living in 1727 and was daughter of Arthur Wormstall and Susanna Scadlock; and had in Concord, Middlesex Co, Mass:

10 Anna, b Nov 11, 1706; m Sep 24, 1730, Charles Cabot.

11 Thomas, b Nov 20, 1709.

12 Martha, b Jan 14, 1711; m Mar 18, 1730, John Hudson.

13 JOHN, b May 4, 1715.

14 ROBERT, b Dec 20, 1717. →

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6 JOHN DABY, b Jan 26, 1687, in Stow, Middlesex Co, Mass; a blacksmith; in 1718 was of Stow Leg, Mass; c 1731 with his son JOSEPH built a saw and grist mill on western foot of Pin Hill; in 1731 was an original petitioner for creation of Harvard, Worcester Co, Mass; in 1734, 1738 and 1743 was a selectman of Harvard, Mass; in 1757 was a Corporal; d Jan 6, 1769, in Harvard, Mass; m (1) Hannah Buttrick who was b in Jun 1686 and d Nov 17, 1744, in Harvard, Mass; and had:

15 NAHUM, b Feb 23, 1712/3, in Concord, Middlesex Co, Mass.

16 SIMON, b Feb 27, 1714, in Stow, Mass.

17 JOSEPH, b Dec 15, 1716, in Stow, Mass.

18 Hannah, b Jan 20, 1720, in Stow, Mass; m Apr 6, 1742 or 1744, in Harvard, Mass, William Whitcomb who was b Sep 10, 1719, in Littleton, Middlesex Co, Mass, where in 1737 he was a brickmaker, later moved to Harvard, Mass, and was son of Jonathan Whitcomb and Deliverance Nutting.

19 Mary, b Oct 24, 1722, in Stow, Mass; m (1) Aug 2, 1743, in Harvard, Mass, Thomas Wheeler Jr who was b Jan 30, 1723, in Harvard, Mass, and was son of Thomas

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## CHAPTER IV.

1713 to 1722. Third settlement to incorporation. Petition, 1713. New Committee. Report, 1714. First Settlers. James Rice. Gershom Rice. Nathaniel Moore. Garrisons. Mills. Roads. View of the town, 1718. Grants to proprietors. Scotch and Irish emigrants. Town incorporated, 1722.

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More favorable prospects having opened in 1713, the proprietors, undiscouraged by former failure, attempted to rebuild the town. On the 13th of Oct. Col. Adam Winthrop, Gershom Rice and Jonas Rice of Marlborough, addressed the General Court in behalf of themselves and others interested;[1] They represented their desire 'to endeavor and enter upon a new settlement of the place from which they had been driven by the war,' and prayed 'for the countenance and encouragement of the Court in their undertaking: for such directions and regulations as should be thought fit to make them defensible in case of a new rupture with the Indians: and for a proper Committee to direct in ordering the prudentials of the plantation till they come to a full settlement.'

The prayer of this petition was granted, and Hon. William Taylor, Col. Adam Winthrop, Hon. William Dudley, Lt. Col. John Ballantine and Capt. Thomas Howe were appointed a Committee.

On the 14th of June, 1714, a detailed report was presented by this Committee of their proceedings in adjusting the claims of the former settlers and promoting the prosperity of the future plantation. After giving notice to all interested, and making a journey to Worcester, they had allowed thirty one rights of ancient inhabitants, and admited twenty eight persons more to take lands on condition of paying twelve pence per acre for their planting or house lots only, being the amount collected of the original planters, and of building and dwelling on each right whether acquired by purchase, grant or representation. It was recommended that the provision made for support of the ministry and schools be accepted instead of the reservation to the Commonwealth in 1668.

The Committee asked, as they had spent much time in receiving claims for grants of lands, made journeys to effect adjustment of controversies, advanced sums of money, and expected to have the care and trouble of the affairs of the town for many years, that a lot of forty acres should be assigned to each, with just proportions in future divisions, as compensation for services.

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[1] Prop. Records.

This report was accepted, and received the approval of Gov. Dudley, June 14, 1714.

Jonas Rice, who had been a planter during the second settlement, returned October 21, 1713. From this day is dated the permanent settlement of the town. He built on Sagatabscot hill, and his farm included some of the lands once cultivated by Serjent. The selection of residence was probably made with reference to fertility of soil, proximity to extensive meadows, and it may be, from prior occupation by himself.[1] He remained with his family alone in the forest, the solitary inhabitant of Worcester, until the spring of 1715.

The union of cool intrepidity and resolute firmness with good sense and integrity in the character of Mr. Rice, commanded the respect and secured the confidence of his fellow citizens when the town he had founded rose from its ashes in renovated beauty to commence that steady progress of prosperity which has brightened its advance. He was often elected to municipal offices, was frequently representative to the General Court, and was one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas at the time of his decease, Sept. 22, 1753, at the age of 84 years.

The first male child born in Worcester, Nov. 7, 1714, was Adonijah, son of Jonas Rice. On arriving to manhood, year after year, his name is entered on the rolls of the provincial troops during the French wars: after each summer campaign was finished, he returned to his home, and the quiet of domestic and agricultural life. He removed to Shoreham, Vt. where he died, Feb. 1802, aged 88.

The second settler appears from the records to have been Gershom Rice, who came in 1715, to join his brother Jonas, the hardy pioneer of population, maintaining his post for nearly two years unsupported by assistance and uncheered by associates.[2]

The third settler was Nathaniel Moore, of Sudbury, a man of ex-

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[1] Jonas Rice's house stood near that of his descendant, Mr. Sewall Rice, on the town way between the Sutton and Grafton roads.

[2] These families of the Rices removed from Marlborough. Their distant ancestor Richard, was one of the early proprietors of Concord in 1635. Edmund, admitted to the freeman's oath in 1640, was, in that year, representative from Sudbury and one of the petitioners for the grant of Marlborough.

These families were remarkable for longevity. The father of Gershom died at the age of 70: his mother 84: They had 14 children: three died in infancy: the others lived to advanced age: 1, Peter 97: 2, Thomas 94: 3, Mary 80: 4, Nathaniel 70: 5, Ephraim 71: 6, James 72: 7, Sarah 80: 8, Frances 96: 9, Jonas 84: 10, Grace, 94: 11, Gershom died Dec. 29, 1769, aged 101: his wife died at the age of 80: they lived together in marriage nearly 65 years and left seven children, some of whom, on the decease of their father, were upwards of 70. Boston Gazette, 1769.

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pp. 242–3); and 6 Mar., 1720–1, in a letter appointing George Parmenter of Sudbury, Jonas Rice of Worcester, and James Taylor of Worcester, a committee to divide the estate into six equal parts, it relates that "Digery Sergeant * * * dyed intestate * * his lands a sixty acre lot in sd town of Wooſter, & since then has two dividends, one of 150 acres has been laid out in right of sd decd, & yet there are considerable undivided * * lands in sd township * * * the sd decd left five children now surviving, viz John (oldest son) David Thomas Martha & Mary and that the sd Daniel and Mary are still at Canada * * whither they were carryed captive by the Indians & now are living among the ffrench, & * * the sd John Thomas and Martha (now the wife of Daniel Shattuck) have prayed that the sd lands may be settled among them * * * allowing John double the choise, and after him Thomas & then the sd daughter Martha, & so let the other two lots ligh for Daniel & Mary." Under the same date, 6 Mar., 1720–1, "Jonas Rice that day took upon himself the Guardianship of Thomas a minor in his twentieth year of age a son of the late Diggery Serjeant late of Worcester * * dec'd (killed by the Indians)." In an account of George Parmenter, administrator, dated 11 Apr., 1715, appears the statement: "Children Martha & Thomas at Boston — at Canada Jn^o^. Daniel & Mary."

As the will of Digory Sargent mentions "a sermon book that is at Mrs. Mary Mason's,* widow, at Boston," and as the inventory of the estate included "books," he was evidently a man of education.

Child by wife Constance:

2. i. Martha,$^2$ b. about 1694; m. 6 Apr., 1719, Capt. Daniel Shattuck; d. in 1722.

Children by wife Mary:

3. ii. Lieut. John, b. about 1696–7; m. 4 July, 1727, Abigail Jones; d. 29 Mar., 1748.
iii. Daniel, b. about 1698; d. unmarried, in Canada, before Aug., 1728 (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 9, p. 354; see account under Thomas, 4).
iv. Mary, b. about 1700; living in Canada, in Aug., 1728 (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. 9, p. 354; see account under Thomas, 4); no further record found of her.
4. v. Thomas, b. about 1701–2; no record found of him after Aug., 1728.
vi. A son, b. about 1703; killed by the Indians in 1704.

2. Martha$^2$ Sargent (*Digory*$^1$), born about 1694, was taken captive by the Indians at Worcester in 1704, and carried to Canada. She was released after seven years, when aged about sixteen, and married in Marlborough, 6 Apr., 1719, as his first wife, Capt. Daniel$^5$ Shattuck (William,$^4$ John,$^3$ William,$^2$ William$^1$), born in 1692, died 17 Mar., 1760 (Shattuck Memorials, pp. 96–98). She died in Worcester, in 1722; and he married second, 7 May, 1724, Rebecca, born 1 Aug., 1691, died 16 Mar., 1757, daughter of Sergt. Samuel and Sarah (Lewis) Boltwood of Hadley, by whom he had four children, born in Northfield, where he died.

Child:

i. Sarah Shattuck, b. about 1720; d. Nov., 1761, in Upton; m. 24 May, 1744, in Westborough, as his first wife, Elijah$^5$ Rice (Charles,$^4$ Thomas,$^3$ Thomas,$^2$ Edmund$^1$) of Westborough, b. 26 June, 1719,

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* Samuel Mason and Mary Holeman, "daughter of the late John Holeman of Dorchester, deceased," were married in Boston, 29 May, 1662, by John Endecott, Governor (Boston Rec. Com. Rept., No. 9, p. 86). In 1679, Samuel Mason was in the same division with Digory Sargent in the "South Company of Boston liable to watch" (5 Mass.

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who removed to Upton, and later to Henniker, N. H., where he d. 19 Apr., 1785. They had five children (Rice Family, pp. 109–10; and Shattuck Memorials, p. 386).

3. Lieut. John$^2$ Sargent (*Digory*$^1$), born about 1696–7, was taken captive by the Indians at Worcester in 1704, carried to Canada, and released about 1716. He became a scout and interpreter in the service of the Province of Massachusetts; was in garrison, under Lieut. Joseph Kellogg, at Northfield, Mass., in 1721, and there as centinel under Capt. Samuel Bernard in 1722; a corporal under Capt. Joseph Kellogg, 1723–4, and sergeant, 1730; Lieutenant under Capt. Kellogg, 1738–45, and at Fort Dummer, under Capt. Josiah Willard, 1747–8 (Mass. Archives; and History of Northfield, pp. 157, 192, 197, 208, 217, 256, 532).

On 29 Nov., 1738, he petitioned the General Court (Mass. Archives, lxxii., 470; and History of Northfield, p. 257) for a grant of land on account of services, setting forth therein the killing of his father, mother and brother by the Indians at Worcester in 1704, and the captivity of the five brothers and sisters. Two hundred acres above Northfield, in the vicinity of Fort Dummer (now Brattleboro', Vt.), were granted him; in addition to which he had previously acquired by purchase, 7 May, 1733, from Josiah Willard and Edward Hartwell, both of Lunenburg, for £100, a "½ tract of land being on the westerly side of Connecticut River below Fort Dummer, containing by estimation 161 acres," and by further purchase, 1 Oct., 1733, from Josiah Willard, of Lunenburg, the remaining "½ a tract of land," in the same locality and "containing in the whole 161 acres, being a part of a Grant made to the proprietors of Lunenburg Oct. 1 1731 by the General Court" (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. G, pp. 258, 261), besides a purchase, 19 Sept., 1734, from Stephen Belding of Northfield, for £40, three tracts of land in the township of Northfield (Worcester Co. Deeds, vol. H, p. 100).

He married, 4 July, 1727, Abigail, born 4 Dec., 1702, daughter of Ebenezer$^2$ (Griffith$^1$) and Mercy (Bagg) Jones of Springfield, Mass.

According to the account published in various histories, he was in command of a scouting party out from Fort Dummer on 29 Mar., 1748, when they were ambushed by a band of Indians, and he and two others killed and scalped, and his son Daniel taken captive; but the following from an article communicated to the Vermont Phœnix, 26 June, 1885, by David Lufkin Mansfield, Esq., the historian, of Dummerston, Vt., to whom the writer is indebted for much material concerning the descendants of Lieut. John Sargent, gives a somewhat different account:

"The scalp of Lieutenant Sargent, taken off by the Indian who killed him, was in the possession of the family and descendants for nearly 80 years. Rufus, his son, who died in 1826, kept it during his life. Ophelia and Filura, daughters of Justin Sargent and granddaughters of Rufus, now [1885] living, who have seen the scalp, describe it as having light brown hair, and in size as large as a silver dollar. The particulars of Lieutenant Sargent's death, as related by his descendants, are different from those given in history. * * * The other version, as related to the writer by the granddaughters of Rufus Sargent, is that Lieutenant Sargent was out hunting and the Indian who shot him had mistaken him for some wild animal, as he wore fur clothing and had hidden in the bushes on seeing the Indians approach the fort. As the Indian was watching

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# * THE STRUTT ANCESTRY OF THOMASINE FROST *
# WIFE OF EDMUND$^1$ RICE OF SUDBURY, MASS.

By Harold F. Porter, Jr., J.D.

Nearly half a century ago a series of articles by Mary Lovering Holman uncovered the maiden name of the wife of Edmund$^1$ Rice of Sudbury MA -- Thomasine Frost (TAG 10:133-137, 11:14-21, 15:227). Now, thanks to fruitful research mainly by Dr. Joanna Martin of Suffolk, England, we know something about Thomasine's maternal ancestry. As will be seen, she was named for her mother, a daughter of John Belgrave of Leverington, Cambridgeshire, and his wife Joanna, born Strutt. Joanna Strutt's ancestry has been traced to her great-grandfather, John Strut of Glemsford, confirming the Strutt connection postulated by the late Archibald Bennett, FASG, in 1950 (TAG 26:10-11).

* 1 JOHN$^E$ STRUT of Glemsford, co. Suffolk, born, it seems safe to suppose, sometime during the first reign of Henry VI, as probably was his wife ISABELLE -----. The only record of him discovered thus far is his will, but it affords plenteous biographical data (PCC 26 Holder).

> Abstract of the will of John Strut of Glemsford, co. Suffolk, Diocese of Norwich, executed 12 Sept. 1516 and probated in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 5 Feb. 1516[/7]: to be buried in parish church of Glemsford; to the priests, clerks and poor people; to wife Isabell "my capitall meessuage" in Glemsford and tenement in Cavendish for her lifetime, and then to my son Thomas; to my wife 100 marks; to my son John 40 marks; to son Robert 20 marks; to son Thomas my shop and "stuff therin belonginge to Smythescraft"; and to Thomas Elice and my daughter Elizabeth, his wife, three tenements purchased of Master William Ailof, one tenement purchased of Sir John Parson, and land purchased of John Roberd, all in Sudbury; to each of my daughters Katheryn and Margery a bed, a brass pot, a kettle and a steel pan, they receiving yearly from Thomas Elice 26s 8d, equally divided; to "Johne Bigge and Elizabeth Bigge which wer daughters of Alis Bigge my daughter" 20 shillings each at age 16; executors to be wife Isabell, sons John and Thomas, and John Roberd of Sudbury, mercer. Witnesses: "Sir John Waleis p[ar]ishe priest... the forsaid Thomas Elice, Thomas Browster, John Cobb th'elder & many others."

A few comments are in order. The date of his death is fixed as sometime between 12 Sept. 1516 when he executed his will and 5 Feb. 1516[/7] when it was proved. He was apparently a smith. Worth noting too is that roughly a third of the instrument is taken up with his religious cares, in marked contrast to his son Thomas' will, which was made after the Reformation. In order, too, is a word about his wife, Isabelle alias Elisabeth, for in her will she goes by the latter name. Similarly, the 1524 Suffolk subsidy list of Glemsford, which shows she was taxed on Ƀ13 6s 8p and paid 6s 8d, carries her as Elizabeth Strut (Suffolk Green Books [Woodbridge 1910], X:34). In the margin of the transcript of her will in the records of the Archdeaconry of

Sudbury "Isabelle" has been crossed out and "Elizabeth" written above in a contemporary hand (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Brydon 208). The alias may be explained by a usage of her day: the two names were sometimes employed interchangeably.

Abstract of the will of Elizabeth Strutte of Glemesforde, co. Suffolk, widow, dated 22 Sept. 1526 and proved 13 Nov. 1526: to be buried in church "of oure Ladye Sainte Marie in Glemsforde"; to the church; to daughter Elisabethe Ellice "the fetherbed with the bowlster which I lye upon the daye of my deathe and one Salte of Sylver"; to son Thomas Strutte the residue of goods "Moveable and unmoveable," he to be executor. Witnesses: Sir Robert Dyninge parish priest of Glemmesforde, John Disse and others.

Children (STRUT) of John$^{E}$ and Isabelle/Elizabeth (-----):

2 i THOMAS$^{D}$ m. JOHANE -----
ii JOHN living 1516
iii ROBERT listed under Glemsford on the "anticipation" list (1523) for the 1524 subsidy as taxable on 40 pounds (Suffolk Green Books, X:406).
iv ELISABETH m. by 1516 THOMAS ELLICE; she was living 1526
v ALICE dead by 1516; m. ----- BIGG and had John and Elizabeth
vi KATHERINE living 1516
vii MARGERY living 1516

2 THOMAS$^{D}$ STRUTT (John$^{E}$) is carried under Glemsford, co. Suffolk, in the 1524 subsidy as taxed on £40 and paying £2 (Suffolk Green Books, X:34, 406). Except for this and what we have learned from his father's will, we should know nothing of him and his wife JOHANE -----, but for his own will, abstracted below (PCC 19 Populwell).

The will of Thomas Strutt of Melford [i.e. Long Melford, adjacent to Glemsford], co. Suffolk, Diocese of Norwich, yeoman, dated 20 June 1544 and proved 10 Dec. 1548: to be buried in the "holy sepulture of Melford"; to the churches of Melford and Glemsford; to wife Johane "my capitall place" and lands in Glemsford, Melford and Welwynfild for her life, and thereafter to sons John and Ewstace; to sons Ewstas and Erasymus Strutt land in Syldenfyld, Longland, and Weston Myll; to wife Johane lease in Foxerthe, Essex; £20 sterling, a featherbed, a brass pot, kettles, pewter and other moveables to daughter Awdry Strut; "shoppe stufe" at Glemsford to be sold; wife Johane and son John executors; supervisor Thomas Robards of Glemsford. Witnesses: "Walter Bright, Mr. James Hyll baker, Robert Wright glasser, John Wacye surgun, John Bowght yeoman, Edmund Jeffrey and Thomas Bowght wryter cum multis aliis."

Children (STRUT) of Thomas$^{D}$ and Johane (-----):

3 i JOHN$^{C}$ m. CATHERINE ----- and JULIAN SCOTT
4 ii ERASMUS m. ALICE ROBERDES
iii AUDREY m. ----- HATCH bet. 1544 (father's will) and 1557 (brother Erasmus' will)

iv EUSTACE living 1557 (Erasmus's will), children mentioned in 1591 (John's will)
v URSULA m. by 1557 THOMAS BREWSTER; Ursula was not mentioned in her father's will, but was named as wife of Thomas Brewster in 1557 in her brother Erasmus's will, and as Ursula Brewster in 1591 in her brother John's will.

3 JOHN$^{C}$ STRUTT (Thomas$^{D}$, John$^{E}$) was buried at Glemsford, co. Suffolk, 22 April 1591. He appears on the 1568 subsidy list for Suffolk under "Glemsfoorde" as taxed on £5 in lands and paying 6s 8p. He was twice married. His first wife, CATHERINE -----, was buried at Glemsford 18 Aug. 1578 and he married there (2) 21 Oct. 1578 JULIAN SCOTT, daughter of Richard Scott of Fynstead in the parish of Glemsford, yeoman (Glemsford Parish Recs.). The will of Richard Scott, dated 13 Feb. 1577[/8], names Julyan Scott (but the codicil, 11 May 1584, does not mention her) and two of her brothers, Richard and George Scott, who are named in her husband's will. George Scott was one of the witnesses to the codicil (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Frende 155). Julian (Scott) Strutt married (2) Glemsford 10 June 1591 widower Ambrose Biggs; their daughter Margery was baptized 19 March 1591[/2] and buried 7 July 1593. Ambrose Biggs almost certainly is the Ambrose Sr. who, with Ambrose Jr., figures among the witnesses to Edward Frost's will 26 July 1616.

Abstract of the will of John Strutt of Glensforde, co. Suffolk, yeoman, dated 16 April 1591 and proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Sudbury 12 May 1591: to the poor of Glensforde; to wife Juliane all houses and lands until my daughter Anne Strutte is 18, and "at Michellmas followinge" they to be partitioned, with wife having half for life; if Anne dies without issue, houses and lands go to my nephew [grandchild] Thomas Belgrave, he paying 20 nobles each to his brothers and sisters, the children of my late daughter Johane Belgrave deceased; to my sister Ursula Brester 10s; to John Goldinge and his son George Goldinge land in Greate Wylwyn; to Richard Scotte 6s 3d and to each child of Eustace Strutte 10s; my wife and daughter Anne Strutte to be my executors; my brother George Scott supervisor of the will. Witnesses: William Biggs clerk, Thomas Gardiner, Ambrose Biggs, Thomas Gardner the younger, Richarde Symonds and others. On 20 April John Strutt surrendered land bequeathed to John Brester the older, mentioning land "sometyme in the tenure of Thomas Strutt father of the sayde John Strutt" (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Bacon 24).

Children (STRUTT) of John$^{C}$ presumably by Catherine (-----):

5 i JOANNA$^{B}$ m. JOHN BELGRAVE
ii THOMAS bur. Glemsford 17 July 1551 "Thomas, son of John Strutt"
iii AMBROSE bp. Glemsford 22 March 1563; apparently d.y.

Children (STRUTT) of John and Julian (Scott):

iv JOHN bp. Glemsford 16 Aug. 1579; bur. there 23 May 1584
6 v ANNE bp. Glemsford 4 July 1585; m. AMBROSE BIGGS

ERASMUS$^{C}$ STRUTT (Thomas$^{D}$, John$^{E}$) married at Glemsford 9 ct. 1552 ALICE ROBERDES and was buried there 6 Nov. 1557. lice married (2) at Glemsford 13 June 1558 John White.

Abstract of the will of Erasmus Strutt of Glemesforth, diocese of Norwich, dated 5 Nov. 1557 and proved 24 May 1558: to be buried in churchyard of Glemesforth; to wife Alyce my mansion house called Cowtells for her life, and then to my daughter Johan Strutte and her lawful heirs, and lacking heirs, to be sold and proceeds go to my brothers and sisters and their children; lands in Gleemesforth to be sold and proceeds, after debts, go to my two sisters Ursula Browster, wife of Thomas, and Audria Hatch, and their children; wife Alyce to have four hoggs, wheat, barley, bedding with "all other implements of householde whatsoever"; to the parish clerk and poor people of Glemesforth; my brothers John Strutt and Ewstas Strutte to be executors. Witnesses: Sir Alexander Emot priest, Wylliam Crosse, Wylliam Brincleye, Edwarde Gefferayes, and John Stowe with others (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, Bell 115).

Children (STRUTT) of Erasmus$^{C}$ and Alice (Roberdes) baptized and buried at Glemsford:

i JOANNA$^{B}$ bp. 15 July 1553; bur. 3 Aug. 1574
ii JOHN bp. 12 April 1556; bur. 27 Dec. 1556

5 JOANNA$^{B}$ STRUTT (John$^{C}$, Thomas$^{D}$, John$^{E}$) married at Glemsford 22 Sept. 1560 JOHN BELGRAVE of Leverington, co. Cambridge. She was buried at Leverington 14 Aug. 1577. John Belgrave married (2) St. James Parish, Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 25 Oct. 1578 Elizabeth Fayerfoxe (or Fairefax of Bury St. Edmunds, according to the license). He was buried at Leverington 12 Feb. 1590[/1]. His will, proved at Ely Consistory Court, bearing his signature, is abstracted below (Consistory Court of Ely, wills vol. 5, folio 39).

The will of John Belgrave of Leverington, Ile of Ely, co. Cambridge, yeoman, sick in body, dated 3 Feb. 33rd year of Queen Elizabeth [1590/1], and proved 11 March 1590[/1]: to be buried in churchyard of Leverington; to son Abraham Belgrave my house and lands in Leverington where I dwell; to son George Belgrave land in Seafielde, Longemeadow, and Catfielde all in Leverington; to son Jacob Belgrave land in Hylcrofte field and Mayes Lane; to son Thomas Belgrave land in Longe Medowe in Leverington and my house and buildings in Glenceford in Suffolk; my three daughters Tomyzin, Elizabeth and Catheren Belgrave, to have 10s each from the estate, and £10 from my sons Abraham, George and Jacob respectively; to Elizabeth and Wylliam Froste, children unto my son Edwarde Frost a ewe and a lamb; to Mr. Bowler our parson "Two of my beste weathers"; residue "moveables as not moveable" to my wife Elizabeth Belgrave, my executrix; my son-in-law Edward Froste supervisor. Witnesses: Mr. Richard Bowler the writer of this will, Henry Johnson, Richard Coxen, Thomas Fricewell with others.

Children (BELGRAVE) of John and Joan (Strutt) bp. Leverington:

7 i THOMAZIN$^{A}$ bp. 1 Feb. 1561[/2]; m. EDWARD FROST
ii ELIZABETH bp. 16 Feb. 1563[/4], living 1591
iii CATHEREN bp. 31 March 1566, living 1591
iv THOMAS bp. 13 Dec. 1567, living 1591
v ABRAHAM bp. 27 Dec. 1569, living 1591
vi GEORGE bp. 31 Aug. 1571, living 1591
vii BARBARA bp. 12 June 1575; bur. Leverington 4 May 1576
viii BARBARA bp. 27 June 1577; bur. Leverington 17 Sept. 1589

Children (BELGRAVE) of John and Elizabeth (Fairefax) bp. Leverington:

ix JOSEPH bp. 20 March 1579[/80]; bur. 26 March 1580
x DORKIS bp. 9 May 1584; bur. 1 May 1585
xi ISAAC bur. Leverington 8 Oct. 1589

Child (BELGRAVE) named in father's will:

xii JACOB living 1591

6 ANNE$^{B}$ STRUTT (John$^{C}$, Thomas$^{D}$, John$^{E}$) baptized Glemsford 4 July 1585, buried there 7 Feb. 1608[/9]; she married at Glemsford 10 May 1599 AMBROSE BIGGS, widower, almost certainly the Ambrose Biggs Jr. who witnessed Edward Frost's will 26 June 1616. Ambrose apparently married (2) Anne -----.

Abstract of the will of Ambrose Biggs of Glensford, co. Suffolk, gentleman, dated 24 Aug. 1634 and proved 12 Jan. 1634[/5]: to daughter Margerie, wife of William Hall, and her lawful heirs... messuage where I now dwell at Tyegreene in Glemsford... and all lands etc. which were John Strutt's, deceased grandfather of the said Margerie; other land to daughter Margerie, if I have no heirs by my present wife Anne [not Anne Strutt]; executor to be William Hall (Archdeaconry of Sudbury, original wills, 1634 #116, LDS film #97086).

Child (BIGGS) of Ambrose and first wife, Anne (Strutt):

i MARGERIE who m. Glemsford in 1628 WILLIAM HALL

7 THOMASINE$^{A}$ BELGRAVE (Joan$^{B}$ Strutt, John$^{C}$, Thomas$^{D}$, John$^{E}$), baptized Leverington 1 Feb. 1561[/2], living 26 July 1616; married Glemsford 26 July 1585 EDWARD FROST, b. there 13 March 1560[/1], buried Stanstead 3 Aug. 1616, son of John Frost of Glemsford and Hartest, co. Suffolk. The will of John Frost was dated 6 Feb. 1609[/10] and proved in Archdeaconry Court of Sudbury 9 March 1609[/10]. Further information on the Frost family may be found in Winifred Lovering Holman's _Ancestry of Colonel John Harrington Stevens and his wife Frances Helen Miller_ [Concord NH 1952], hereafter Stevens-Miller, 2:143-144.

Abstract of the will of Edward Frost of Stanstead, co. Suffolk, clothier, dated 26 July 1616 and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 4 Oct. 1616: to the poor people of Stansted; to my "welbeloved" wife Thomasine my houses and lands in Stansted for her life-

time and then to my son William Frost, he paying £48 to each of my five daughters: Elizabeth wife of Henry Rice, Anne wife of Laurence Collen, Alice wife of Thomas Blower, Marye Frost under 18, and Thomasine Frost under 18; to Edward Rice, son of my daughter Elizabeth Rice, and my Godson (under 21); residue to wife Thomasine, executrix. Witnesses: Ambrose Biggs Sr. and Ambrose Biggs Jr. (PCC 129 Cope).

Children (FROST) of Edward and Thomasine (Belgrave), first two baptized at Glemsford, rest at Stanstead (Stevens-Miller 2:144; TAG 10:135):

- i ANNE bp. 28 Nov. 1586; bur. Glemsford 27 Dec. 1586
- ii ELIZABETH bp. 24 March 1587[/8]; m. (1) Stanstead in Nov. 1605 HENRY RICE; apparently m. (2) St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmunds, co. Suffolk, 24 Jan. 1621/2 PHILEMON[1] WHALE, later of Sudbury MA (TG 6:131-141)
  Edmund 1621
  no ch.
- iii WILLIAM bp. 3 Aug. 1589, living 1616; m. Stanstead 1610 ABI BOWSER
- iv ANN bp. 3 Dec. 1592; m. St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, 1613 LAURENCE COLLEN (or COLLINGE)
- v ALICE bp. 1 Dec. 1594; m. Stanstead 1612 THOMAS BLOWER (see John B. Threlfall FASG on the Blower family in TAG 52:65-75, 56:99-100, and NEHGR 127:17; also H. Minot Pitman FASG in TAG 21:238-243)
  see
  moore
  gwm
- vi MARY bp. 21 Sept. 1596; bur. Stanstead 23 Nov. 1596
- vii THOMASINE[1] bp. St. James' 11 Aug. 1600; d. Sudbury MA 13 June 1653; m. St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmunds 15 Oct. 1618 EDMUND[1] RICE (TAG 10:133-137); 10 ch.; Edmund m. (2) Mercy (-----) Brigham by whom he had 2 ch.
- viii EDWARD bp. 11 Nov. 1605; prob. d. bef. 26 July 1616 (father's will)
- ix MARY bp. 21 Jan. 1607; may have m. 1622 JOHN SCOTT or 1628 EDM DOD
- x JOHN bp. 20 Jan. 1609; prob. d. bef. 26 July 1616
- xi THOMAS bp. 30 April 1615; bur. Stanstead 23 June 1615
- xii THOMAS bp. 21 April 1616; prob. d. bef. 26 July 1616

ote: The Glemsford and Stanstead parish registers are on icrofilm at the Suffolk Record Office, Bury St. Edmunds ranch, School Hall Street, Bury St. Edmunds, 1P33 1RX.

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## A NOTE ON TERMINOLOGY

# Spinster: An Indicator of Legal Status

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The meaning of the word "spinster" is well known. It is a woman who is unmarried and above the age of, say, frivolity. It can also, of course, be a woman who spins. This would agree more or less with Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary (Springfield 1959), which gives three definitions: "1. A woman who spins. 2. Formerly, a title given to unmarried women of the gentle classes from a viscount's daughter down. 3. Popularly, an old maid."

The Oxford English Dictionary, although it shows that a spider is a spinster too, is in substantial agreement with Webster's first and third definitions, giving examples going back to 1362: "And my wyf at Westmunstre that wollene cloth made, Spak to the spinsters for to spinne hit softe."

Lydia Brownson and Maclean McLean add to the above in their article "Ezra Perry of Sandwich, Mass." (NEHGR 115:184), as a footnote "It is well known that at this period [1732] the term 'spinster' was commonly used to indicate a widow as well as, in the present sense, a woman who never married. But here is an example of the use of the term to indicate a woman who was currently married, but whose occupation was that of 'spinster,'.... Why in this instance her husband, although known in Sandwich as 'weaver John'... is described as 'yeoman' rather than 'a weaver' is a bit of a mystery."

I think it is even more of a mystery that the wife was identified as a "spinster." It is very seldom that we see occupations given for single women in wills and deeds, and even less frequently do we see them for married women. A man is identified by class (Mr., Gent., etc.) or occupation (yeoman, captain, husbandman, weaver, brewer, etc.), but seldom is a woman called a yeowoman, a brewster, or a chambermaid. An unmarried woman is usually a "single woman." A married woman is usually "his [someone's] wife," and a woman whose husband has died is customarily a "widow."

But consider the following from southeastern Massachusetts in 1804 (Plymouth Co. MA Deeds 102:172): "John Gardner of Abington in the County of Plymouth Labourer, and wife Hannah Gardner Spinster Stephen Samson of Bridgewater Said County Labourer Huldah Samson and Bethiah Samson of Bridgwater aforesaid Single woman [women?] Caleb Stowell of Plainfield in the County of Hamshire & wife Ruth Stowel Spinster..." sell land as heirs of their mother Hannah Samson. Interestingly, the unmarried women are not called "spinsters." Why are the two women already, and one would think sufficiently, identified as "wife" further given the "spinster" appellation? The word "spinster" seems out of

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## ANCESTRY OF THE WIFE OF EDMUND RICE

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Having occasion to reread the valuable articles by the late Mary Lovering Holman in The American Genealogist, Vol. 10, pp. 133-137, and Vol. 15, p. 227, giving the marriage record of Deacon Edmund Rice, I cannot forbear expressing appreciation for the contribution she made on this subject. Mr. Jacobus (ibid., Vol. 11, pp. 14-21) disposed of some false claims regarding the ancestry of Deacon Edmund Rice.

As we have in our Library (The Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah) a copy of Boyd's Marriage Index, readers may be interested in these entries for Suffolk. It should be understood that the Index gives only year dates, and that standard abbreviations are used for the more common Christian names.

Mrs. Holman proved that the wife of Edmund Rice was Thomasine Frost, christened at Stanstead, Suffolk, 11 Aug. 1600, the daughter of Edward Frost and his wife Thomasine ——— (named in his will in 1616). Her maiden name (Belgrave) is shown in this entry from Glemsford parish registers and the Bishop's Transcript of the same:

1585 Frost, Edw. & Tomasin Belgrave Glemsford & B.T.

Thomasine in turn may have been the daughter of the following couple:

1560 Belgrave, Jn & Joanna Strut Glemsford

It is to be noted that the witnesses to the will of Edward Frost of Stanstead were Ambrose Bigges, senior, and Ambrose Bigges, junior. These (one or both) intermarried with members of the Strut family, as witness:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1576 | Biggs | Amb & Joanna Ipswich | Glemsford (also rec. at Clare) |
| 1591 | | Amb & Julian Strut | Sudbury All Saints |
| 1599 | | Amb & An Strut | Glemsford |
| 1614 | | Amb & Mary Halls | Glemsford |

The marriages of children of Edward Frost and Thomasine Belgrave are listed as follows:

| Brides 1601-1625 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1605 | Frost | Elz & Hen Rice | Stanstead |
| 1612 | | Alce & Tho Blower | Stanstead & B.T. |
| 1613 | | An & Laur. Collinge | Bury S. Edms S. Mary |
| 1619 | | Tomsin & Edm Rise | Bury S. Edms S. Mary |
| 1622 | | Mary & Jn Skot | Stanstead |
| (9:204-205) | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Or Brides 1626-1650 | | | |
| 1628 | Frost | Mary & Edm Dod | Bury S. Edms S. Jas. |
| (13:199) | | | |
| Grooms 1601-1625 | | | |
| 1610 | Frost | Wm & Abi Bowser | Stanstead & B.T. |
| Grooms 1626-1650 | | | |
| 1627 | Frost | Edw & Dy Garrad | Nayland |
| Or | | | |
| 1632 | | Edw & Fran Row | Bury S. Edms S. Mary |
| (11:197) | | | |

There is a lengthy pedigree of a Belgrave family published in the Visitation of Northumberland appearing in The Genealogist, Vol. 2, pp. 221-223. Earlier generations were living in the counties of Leicester and Northampton. A branch could easily have settled in Suffolk.

Attached are all the entries of Belgrave in Boyd's Index for the years 1538 to 1650, indicating the distribution of the family in Suffolk. Note that members of the family later lived in Stanstead.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grooms 1538-1600 | | | |
| 1560 | Belgrave | Jn & Joanna Strut | Glemsford |
| 1570 | | Rob & Mgt ——— | Barnham S. Martin B.T. |
| 1575 | | Rob & Joan Leder | Barnham S. Martin B.T. |
| 1577 | | Cris & Mgt Osborn | Norton & B.T. |
| 1578 | | Jn & Elz Faierfax | Bury M L |
| 1578 | | Jn & Elz Fairfax | Bury S. Edms S. Jas. |
| (1:61) | | | |
| Brides 1538-1600 | | | |
| 1585 | Belgrave | Tomsin & Edw Frost | Glemsford & B.T. |
| 1589 | | Cassandra & Hen Ingram | Bury M L |
| (2:56) | | | |
| Grooms 1601-1625 | | | |
| 1601 | Belgrave | Jn & Eliz ——— | Barnham S. Martin B.T. |
| 1602 | | Tho & Sus Fosbrook | Glemsford |
| 1614 | | Wm & Elz Carter | Barrow |
| 1617 | | Jn & Sar Jenkinson | Cavenham & B.T. |
| (7:43) | | | |
| Brides 1601-1625 | | | |
| 1603 | Belgrave | Ann & Wm Jenkin | Cavenham & B.T. |
| (9:41) | | | |
| Grooms 1626-1650 | | | |
| 1626 | Belgrave | Jn & Mgt Bostock | Icklingham |
| 1632 | | Jacob & Sus Wistock | Stanstead |
| 1643 | | Chas & Mary Handcok | Cavenham |
| (11:42) | | | |
| Brides 1626-1650 | | | |
| 1636 | Belgrave | Sus & Rob Evered | Stanstead |
| 1640 | | An & Jn Burges | Stanstead |
| 1632 | Belgrove | Sus & Tho Dagden | Bury S. Edms S. Mary |
| (13:45) | | | |

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49. **Ebenezer Tidd**, born 31 Aug. 1693, married Martha ———. She married (2) 23 Mar. 1731 Joseph Richardson. Children (Tidd):

145. Samuel, b. 20 Aug. 1716.
146. Ebenezer, b. 24 Sept. 1718; d. 18 Aug. 1725.
147. Jonathan, b. 7 Nov. 1724.

Reference: Woburn Records.

[*To be continued*]

# THE WIFE OF EDMUND RICE

Contributed by Mary Lovering Holman, of Watertown, Mass.

The writer published an article in *The American Genealogist*, vol. 10, pp. 133-137, in which records pertaining to the family of Edmund Rice of Sudbury, Mass., from English sources, first appeared in print. It was there suggested as likely that his wife Thomasine was Thomasine Frost, daughter of Edward Frost, clothier, of Stanstead, Suffolk, who was baptized in that parish on 11 Aug. 1600. Confirmation of this has been found in the Marriage Register of St. Mary's, Bury, Suffolk:

1618
October
Edmunde Rise & Thomasin Frost —— 15

Thus we learn that Edmund Rice and Thomasine Frost were married 15 Oct. 1618. Their first child, as already known, was baptized at Stanstead, 23 Aug. 1619.

Bearing on the question of the social status of Edmund Rice and certain exalted but unsubstantiated claims which have been made (see *The American Genealogist*, vol. 11, pp. 14-21), the following item from Middlesex County Probate Records indicates that while his contemporaries respected his judgment, they were ignorant of any pretension to rank on his part:

1678

. . . . . about the year 56: theire was severall things wherin the inhabitants of Lancaster Could not agree among themselves . . . . and did request the worshipful major Willard Capt. Johnson of oborne and old goodman Rice of Sudberie and everie man bound . . . . to stand theire award in all Cases brought afore them. . . . . . . .

. . . . . this is a true Copie by me Ralph houghton Recorder for Lancaster

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## THE PATERNAL ANCESTRY OF THOMASINE FROST, WIFE OF DEACON EDMUND$^1$ RICE OF SUDBURY, MASS.

By Harold F. Porter, Jr., J.D.

In "The Strutt Ancestry of Thomasine Frost, Wife of Edmund$^1$ Rice of Sudbury, Mass." (TAG 61:161-66), I recorded the results of a search for Thomasine's maternal ancestors. Meanwhile, further research, still mainly by Dr. Joanna Martin of Ipswich, Suffolk, England, has shed some light on her paternal ancestry. Thomasine has long since been identified by Mary Lovering Holman as a daughter of Edward Frost, clothier, of Stanstead, co. Suffolk (TAG 10:227). We know now that Edward's father was John Frost of Glemsford and Hartest, both co. Suffolk, son of William Frost of Glemsford, and that his mother was Ann Scott, daughter of Richard Scott, clothier, also of Glemsford. These discoveries also reveal that Thomasine (Frost) Rice was apparently a cousin of Richard$^1$ Scott of Providence, R.I.; the Scotts are discussed later in this article.

As with Thomasine's maternal forebears, wills provide most of our biographical information about her paternal ancestors. All probate and parish records cited below are at the Suffolk Record Office, Bury St. Edmunds Branch, hereafter SRO Bury, Schoolhall St., Bury St. Edmunds, IP33 IRX, England.

1 WILLIAM$^C$ FROST of Glemsford, co. Suffolk, died there between 5 July and 15 Sept. 1549, the dates that his will was executed and proved. He married PHILIPPA -----. She married second at Glemsford on 15(?) Sept. 1552, John Webb of Lidgate [about eight miles from Glemsford], co. Suffolk, whose wife Rose had been buried at Lidgate on 11 Feb. 1551[/2]. John and Philippa (-----) (Frost) Webb had a daughter Anna baptized there on 17 July 1553. Philippa was buried at Lidgate on 20 Jan. 1557[/8] and John on 25 July 1558. William$^C$ Frost appears on the Glemsford subsidy list for 1524, when he was taxed two shillings on £4 (*Suffolk Green Books*, *No*. *X* [Woodbridge, Suffolk, 1910] p. 33). An abstract of his will, proved at the Archdeaconry Court of Sudbury, follows (ref. Coole 536):

> WILL[IA]M FROST of Glemesford [sic], [co. Suffolk]. 5 July 1549. Sick in body. To be buried in the churchyard of Glemesford. For tithes forgotten 11s. To wife Phyllip £5 a year during her life; Roger "my eldest sonne" shall pay every year for 4 years this sum.

To wife Phillip her dwelling in "these howss of my hed house," including use of parlor, parlor chamber and buttery. Son Roger to keep for my wife 2 beasts during her life and firewood during 4 years. Son Roger to have profits and usage of hall lands for 4 years on condition that "he see Henry my sonne relevyd w[i]t[h] meate drinke and apparell at skole or to see hym sett to a good service." Son Roger to keep house in repair during 4 years. Roger to have plow, cart, 15 head of beasts and bullocks and 40 sheep. To "John my myddell sonne" my tenement and lands that were Strutts except one "pightell called Rawlyns," and one piece of land lying in Melfed and a piece of pasture called Rogylles pastures, to him for 4 years. To him "at his entryaunce" [apparently into possession], 2 horses, 5 head of cattle, 15 sheep. "And after thentraunce of the sayd John my myddell sonne into hys tenement and Land to hym geven," he shall pay to my wife Phyllip 40 shillings a year of the said £5; he also to find "hys mother" fyre wood. To "my yonger sonne John" at the age of 26 years my tenement called Rogilles with "Rogylles" pasture, "Rawlings pightell," and a meadow of an acre. "And that yonge John shall have hys ease allwayes to carrye and Dryve to hys grounds over olde Johns lands," said John to pay his brother old John rent of 10s. a year. To son young John a bullock and 5 sheep; to son Henry when he reaches age of 26, 2 meadows at Sedmell and Newcroft. If son Roger pays 40 marks within 1 year after Henry reaches 26, then Roger "shall have yt." To son Roger "after the Dethe of his mother" 6 silver spoons. To Jonas Woode my acre of land in Melfyld that I bought of Stynte, at age of 26, or £4 which son Roger shall pay him for it. If Jonas die before he reaches 26, son Roger shall pay my 3 daughters' children the said £4. To John Wood the new house at Struts where he dwells now, for 3 years, paying for reparations 3s. 4d. yearly. To Roger Rysbye my tenement called Rogell with the yard except Rawlins, he to pay 22d. a year for reparations for 3 years. To my 3 daughters the debts due me by Stephen Tonye and Wyll[ia]m Merchall. To daughters Awdrye and Jane each a "seme" of barley [i.e., seam, which, when used as a measurement of a grain, equals 8 bushels]. To my sister Jurdon a quarter of barley and a combe of wheat. If wife remarries, she is not to have her dwelling or beasts kept [as above] but shall have yearly £6 to be paid to her by 2 eldest sons Roger and John, Roger to pay her £3 13s. "and John my eldest sonne" 46s. 8d. Executors: sons Roger and Henry. Wife Phyllip to have half my household stuff. To wife Phyllip 2 of my best bed[s].

Witnesses: Robert Stanshye, Giles Fyrman.

William$^C$ Frost's will shows that he had more than one son named John, to whom he refers confusingly as "olde John," "my myddell sonne John," "my eldest sonne John," "my yonger sonne John," and "yonge John." Since William leaves "John my myddell sonne" certain lands excluding "one pightell named Rawlyns" and "Rogylls pasture," which he leaves to "yonge John" with the right "allwayes to carrye and Dryve to hys grounds over olde Johns lands," we know that "olde John" and "myddell John" are identical. Hence, "my eldest sonne John" surely means the elder of the two Johns.

The will is explicit that Roger and "olde" or "mydell" John were the two oldest sons. I infer that both had reached the age of 26, and it is clear that Henry and "yonge John" had not. The testator had three daughters, but he names only two of them (Audrey and Jane). Other references appear to suggest relationships, certainly "Sister Jurdon" and possibly Jonas and John Wood; like Henry and "yonge John," Jonas was not to receive his legacy until he reached 26.

Children (FROST) of William$^C$, order uncertain:

2 i ROGER$^B$, "my eldest sonne" in his father's will, which also called him one of the two "eldest sonnes."
3 ii JOHN, "olde John" or "myddell John." One of his father's two eldest sons, but since he was also called "myddell John," Roger must be the older of the two.
→4 iii JOHN, called "yonge John" in his father's will (5 July 1549) and mentioned therein as under 26.
iv HENRY, under 26 on 5 July 1549 (father's will).
v AUDREY.
vi JANE.
vii Another daughter, name not given in father's will.

2 ROGER$^B$ FROST (William$^C$) of Glemsford, co. Suffolk, husbandman, was buried there on 4 April 1580. He married first AGNES -----, buried at Glemsford on 10 Feb. 1558[/9]; he married second KATHERINE -----. He appears on the 1568 subsidy list for Glemsford as taxed 5s. 4d. on "£4 in landes" (Suffolk Green Books, No. XII [Bury St. Edmunds, Suff., 1909] p. 17). His will, which was proved in the court of the Archdeaconry of Sudbury on 12 April 1580, is abstracted below (ref. Browne 95):

ROGER FROST of "Glemisford," co. Suff., husbandman. 19 March 1579[/80]. Sick in body. To be buried "amonge my auncestors & kinred in the churcheyard of Glemisford." To wife Katheryne all the messuage where I now dwell and lands in Glemsford which I now occupy, until son John reaches age of 21, then wife Katheryne "in recompense for her dower" and son John shall hold messuage, lands, & tenements in common during life of Katherine. To wife Katheryne use of all my household stuff [etc.] with cattel on said grounds except ten ewes to son John until he is 21, at which time household stuff and cattel to be held in common by wife Katheryn and son John for her life. After her death, the same wholly to John. To Thomas Gardyner of Glemsford, clothier, all my meadow in Glemsford called Turpytts otherwise Partable meadow, in consideration of £58 10s. in hand, of which brother John Frost "thelder" shall have £24 10s. to the use of Raffe my son. Said Raffe to be placed in service; said money to be "put fourth" with him and repaid to him at age 21 "or neare therabouts." If Raffe die before 21, the money to go "in lyke maner" to my sons Edward & Henrye; if either die before 21, the whole to the survivor. To sons Edward & Henry one close of free[hold] land and pasture called new pasture, except a piece of meadow at north end. Wife Katheryne & son John shall have use of land until Henry reaches 21, paying yearly to Edward & Henry 20s., the said rent to be received by Thomas Gardener & my brother John Frost. To said Edward & Henry land in "Oxenfilde" on the south side of [land of] George Collingwood when Henry reaches 21; in the meantime to wife Katheryne & son John. To grandchild &

godson Roger Mason 1/2 acre in "Milfielde in Glemsford on north syde of Cocks peace" at age of 21; John Mason his father and Anne his wife to have land until then. To Anne Mason a brass pot "which was her grandmother Everard," and one seam of barley. To her daughter Anne Mason 20s. at age of 21. To my other two daughters Katheryne and Alyce £6 13s. 4d. each at the age of 21, and to each 1 silver spoon. To my sister Shamsfilde & my sister Ryther one combe of barley malt each. To my servants John Ryther & Priscilla Howe one seam of barley each. Residue to wife Katheryne & eldest son John Frost, who are appointed executors. Wife Katheryn to enter into bonds for 100 marks that she not recover dower & keep houses in repair until son John shall reach 21 and "in the meane season shall as muche as in hyr ys brynge upp my children excepte the said Raffe [who was to be put out to service] with convenient & necessarye meate drynke & Apparell...." If she refuse to enter into bonds, all given to her [in will] shall be void, and son John shall be sole executor. Supervisors: "my verye frynds" Thomas Gardner and said John Frost "thelder my Brother," to receive 10s. each "for their paynes."

Witnesses: Matthew Cratherd, John Strutt, Thomas Fytche, "& others."

Children (FROST) of Roger$^{B}$, all baptized at Glemsford, the second and probably the first by Agnes (-----), the others probably by Katherine (-----):

i ANNE bp. 11 June 1557; m. Glemsford 16 June 1577 JOHN MASON. Their children Roger and Anne are mentioned in Roger Frost's will.
ii WILLIAM bp. 1 Nov. 1558; bur. Glemsford 23 Aug. 1567.
iii JOHN bp. 14 Feb. 1562[/3].
iv KATHERINE bp. 9 Dec. 1564.
v ALICE bp. 1 May 1566.
vi RALPH bp. 4 Feb. 1570[/1].
vii HENRY bp. 4 April 1574, son of Roger and Katherine; bur. 8 March 1575[/6].
viii EDWARD bp. 9 March 1576[/7], son of Roger and Katherine.
ix HENRY bp. 29 Oct. 1579, son of Roger and Katherine.

3 JOHN$^{B}$ FROST (William$^{C}$) of Glemsford; styled variously "John thelder," "John Frost senior," "John my myddell sonne," and "olde John." When differentiation is necessary below, he is called "'olde' John." He married ELIZABETH -----, who was his wife by 7 Dec. 1564, when their twin sons were buried (earlier records do not name the mother). No probate for "olde" John has been found.

Children (FROST) of "olde" John$^{B}$, all baptized and/or buried at Glemsford, the last eight, at least, by his wife Elizabeth (-----):

i JOHANNA bur. Sept. 1554 ("Johanna fil[ia] Joha[nn]is Frost sep[ul]t[a] fuit").
ii WILLIAM bp. 14 Feb. 1555[/6] ("Guilielmus filius Johannis Frost bapt[isatus] fuit"); bur. 9 April 1559 ("Guilielmus filius Joh[ann]is Frost sep[ul]t[u]s fuit").

iii KATHERINE bp. 5 Nov. 1558 ("Katherina fil[ia] Joh[ann]is Froste bapt[isat]a fuit"); bur. 3 Jan. 1558[/9] ("Katherina fil[ia] Joh[ann]is Frost sep[ul]ta fuit").
iv GRACE bp. 2 Dec. 1560 ("Gracia fil[ia] Johannis Frost bapt[isata] fuit"); bur. 25 Jan. 1560[/1] ("Gracia fil[ia] Joh[annis] Frost sep[ul]ta fuit").
v EDMUND (twin) bp. 3 Dec. 1564 ("Edmu[nd]us & Joh[ann]es fil[ii] gemilli Joh[ann]is Frost bapt[isat]i fuit"); bur. 7 Dec. 1564 ("filii Joh[ann]is et Eliz[abethae] Froste sunt sep[ul]ti").
vi JOHN (twin) bp. 3 Dec. 1564; bur. 7 Dec. 1564.
vii NATHANIEL bp. 24 Feb. 1566[/7] ("Nathanielus fil[ius] Joh[ann]is & Eliz[abeth] Froste bapt[isatus] fuit").
viii WILLIAM bp. 23 Feb. 1568[/9] ("Gulielmus filius Joh[ann]is Frost bapt[isatu]s fuit").
ix ANDREW bp. 21 March 1570[/1] ("Andreus fil[ius] Johannis Frost bapt[isatu]s fuit").
x HENRY bp. 6 April 1572 ("Henricus fil[ius] Joh[ann]is Frost bapt[isatu]s fuit"); bur. 12 June 1572 ("Henricus fil[ius] Jo[hann]is Frost sen[ior] sep[ul]t[u]s fuit").
xi ANN bp. 22 Aug. 1574 ("Anna fil[ia] Joh[ann]is Frost senior & Eliz[abeth] ux[or] eius bapt[isat]a fuit").
xii DANIEL bp. 6 Jan. 1576[/7] ("Daniell fil[ius] Joh[ann]is Frost sen[ior] & Elizab[eth] ux[or] eius bapt[isatu]s fuit").

4 JOHN$^{B}$ FROST (William$^{C}$) of Glemsford and Hartest, co. Suffolk, styled variously "my yonger sonne John," "yonge John," "John Frost junior," and "John Frost senior." When differentiation is necessary below, he is called "'yonge' John." His year of birth is unknown. Since he was under 26 when his father executed his will on 5 July 1549, he cannot have been born before 1523. The fact that his first marriage took place in 1559 suggests a birth year in the mid to late 1530s. As "John Frost senior," he was buried at Hartest on 9 Feb. 1609[/10]. He married first at Glemsford on 29 Jan. 1558[/9] ANN SCOTT, who was buried at Hartest on 30 July 1588; she was a daughter of Richard Scott, a Glemsford clothier, whose will is abstracted below. He married second ELLEN -----, who, as "Ellen Frost of Boxsted [adjacent to Hartest], widow," married, by license, Richard Gippes of Hawkedon [adjacent to Boxsted] (bond dated 5 Nov. 1610, signed by Richard Gippes of Melford, clothier [SRO Bury, Bury Marriage License Bonds, AB II 96]). The wills of both "yonge" John$^{B}$ Frost and Richard Scott plainly place them in the manufacture of woolen cloth, England's principal industry of the day; they were, more precisely, middle men who bought the wool, commissioned the shearing, spinning and weaving (all of which were done in private households) and then arranged the sale of the finished product.

In later life, probably between 24 Jan. 1584[/5], when his daughter Elizabeth was baptized at Glemsford, and 30 July 1588, when his first wife was buried at Hartest, "yonge" John Frost moved some five miles to the latter parish, where he died in 1610.

His will was proved in the court of the Archdeaconry of Sudbury on 9 March 1609[/10] (ref. Roger 95):

> JOHN FROST of Hartest, co. Suf[folk], Senior, 6 Feb. 1609[/10]. To wife Ellyne all household stuff. To wife Ellin ₤10 out of two broadcloths now at the weavers, one in custody of John Cawston of Stansted weaver, the other in custody of one Permefy of Hartest weaver. To son John Frost one russet broadcloth, one and a half dozen twill now at the house of Thomas Hardy shearman in Glemsford. To daughter Ales, wife of John Hayward, ₤8 now in the hands of my son Edward Frost of Stansted. To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Willia[m] Pratt, 50s. out of the ₤3 which Ambrose Grayegouse owes me. To son Francis 50s. whereof Ambrose Graygouse has 10s. and Bartholomewe Woolwarde has 40s. Residue of all goods, chattels, wool, yarne, "nedills," etc., I give in manner & forme following: 50s. to daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Pratt, all residue [remaining] to wife Ellin, son John Frost, & daughter Ales, wife of John Hayward. Executor: son Edward Frost.
>
> Memorandu[m]: Testator before confirmation of this will did give out of the "Surplusage of his goods" 20s. to the children of William Boram who was the son of William Boram, late of Glemsford, & 16s. to An[n] Andrewes "his now maid servant."
>
> Witnesses: Robert Galt, Rychard Holwell, Thomas Cranshaye.

Children (FROST) of "yonge" John$^{B}$ and Ann (Scott), all baptized at Glemsford:

i EDWARD$^{A}$ bp. 13 March 1560[/1] ("Edwardus Frost fil[ius] Joh[ann]is Frost bapt[isatus] fuit"); bur. Stanstead, co. Suffolk, 3 Aug. 1616; m. Glemsford 26 July 1585 THOMASINE BELGRAVE, bp. Leverington, co. Cambridge, 1 Feb. 1561[/2], daughter of John and Joanna (Strutt) Belgrave; she was living on 26 July 1616 (date of her husband's will) (TAG 61:165). Note that 13 March 1560[/1] is the date of Edward$^{A}$ Frost's baptism, not birth, as stated in TAG 61:165. Edward and Thomasine were the parents of the immigrants Elizabeth Frost (bp. Stanstead 24 March 1587[/8]), who m. (1) Henry Rice and (2) Philemon$^{1}$ Whale, later of Sudbury, Mass.; Thomasine Frost (bp. Stanstead 11 Aug. 1600), first wife of Edmund$^{1}$ Rice, later of Sudbury, Mass.; and Alice Frost (bp. Stanstead 1 Dec. 1594), who m. Thomas Blower, and had descendants in New England (TAG 52:65).

ii JOHN prob. the unnamed child bp. 2 April 1564; living 6 Feb. 1609[/10] (father's will).

iii HENRY bp. 27 March 1568 ("Henricus fil[ius] Joh[ann]is Frost iun[ior] bapt[isatus] fuit"); not in father's will.

iv ELIZABETH bp. 8 Oct. 1570 ("Elizabetha fil[ia] Joh[ann]is Frost bapt[isat]a fuit"); prob. d.y.

v ANNE bp. 7 June 1572 ("Anna fil[ia] Joh[ann]is Frost iuni[or] bapt[isat]a fuit"); not in father's will (1609[/10]).

vi AMBROSE bp. 6 March 1574[/5] ("Ambross fil[ius] Joh[ann]is Frost iuni[or] & Anne ux[or] eius bapt[isatu]s fuit"); not in father's will (1609[/10]).

vii ALICE bp. 13 Oct. 1577 ("Alicia fil[ia] Joh[ann]is Frost iuni[or] bapt[isat]a fuit"); m. Glemsford 30 July 1596 JOHN HAYWARD.

viii FRANCIS bp. 6 Nov. 1580 ("Franciscus fil[ius] Joh[ann]is Frost iuni[or] & Susanna fil[ia] Gulielmi & Alicie Evered bapt[isat]i fuit"); living 6 Feb. 1609[/10] (date of father's will).

ix ELIZABETH bp. 24 Jan. 1584[/5] ("Elizab[eth] fil[ia] Joh[ann]is Frost bapt[isata] fuit"); m. Stanstead 10 Nov. 1607 WILLIAM PRATT.

With both Glemsford and Hartest thick with Frosts, and with two brothers, each named John and each having children baptized at Glemsford over roughly the same period, sorting out lines was -- as Sir Anthony Wagner would have warned -- difficult (English Genealogy, 2nd ed. [Oxford 1972], hereafter Wagner, p. 416). Nonetheless, by correlating names and dates, we have been able to sort out the children of these two Johns, except for a John baptized on 22 April 1561 ("Joh[ann]es fil[ius] Joh[ann]is Frost bapt[isatus] fuit"). To give the reader an opportunity to judge how correct this sorting out is, I have provided pertinent extracts from the original Latin entries in the parish registers, in the lists of children for both Johns. To this material should be added this quotation from the will of an unplaced Elizabeth Frost of Glemsford, widow, dated 5 Jan. 1558[/9] and proved on 30 June 1559. In it she names her sons Thomas, Edward, and Benjamin and wills "that all my goods before bequethed be equallie devided by the discretion of my two brothers [in-law?] olde John and yonge John." What became of "olde" John does not appear, nor do we find evidence to decide which of them was the John Frost named in the 1568 subsidy list of Glemsford when he was taxed 4s. 2d. on "₤5 in goodes" (Suffolk Green Books, No. XII p. 17).

## The Scott Descent

The father of Ann Scott, wife of "yonge" John$^{B}$ Frost, was Richard Scott, whose claim to fame rests on his nomination by Sir Anthony Wagner for great-grandfather of Edward$^{A}$ Scott, a Glemsford clothier, whose spurious pedigree roll of ca.1608 was the basis for the claim that the arms painted thereon belonged to the latter's son, Richard$^{1}$ Scott of Providence, R.I., who immigrated in 1634 (Wagner pp. 415-16; Richard LeBaron Bowen, "The Arms of Richard Scott," NEHGR 96[1942]:3-27, 192-94).*

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*Editors' Note: The pedigree roll purports to show the descent of Edward$^{A}$ Scott of Glemsford (died in 1643), father of Richard$^{1}$ Scott of Providence, R.I., from the Scotts of Scotts Hall, co. Kent, a descent that Wagner proves is both false and fraudulent. The roll, as printed in NEHGR, says that Edward$^{A}$'s wife was Sarah, "sister of Richard Carter, of Brook Hall, in com̄. Essex," and that Edward$^{A}$ Scott was a son of Edward$^{B}$ Scott of Glemsford by his wife Elizabeth, "daughter of ----- Grome of Suffolke," and grandson of Edward$^{C}$ Scott by his wife Mary, daughter of John Warren. Wagner places Edward$^{C}$ as son of the Richard Scott, clothier, of Glemsford, who died in 1565 and who the present article

will [illegible] bp. 8 Nov. 1580 ([illegible] William) [illegible]
[illegible] Frost [illegible], & [illegible] William [illegible] & Alice's [illegible]
[illegible] 1593,10) (date of
[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] Frosts, [illegible] children [illegible] the same [illegible] would have [illegible] ([illegible]) [illegible] but we [illegible] opportunity to [illegible] correct this [illegible] have provided pertinent extracts from the original entries in the parish registers, in the lists of children for both Johns. To this material should be added this quotation from the will of an unnamed Elizabeth Frost of Glemsford, widow, dated [illegible] Jan. 1558/[9] and proved on 20 June 1559. In it she names her sons Thomas, Edward, and Benjamin and adds "that all my goods before bequithed be equallie divided by the discretion of my two brethren [illegible] John Frost and John Frost [illegible]." What became of [illegible] John does not appear, nor is there clear evidence to decide which of them was the John Frost named in the 1568 subsidy list of Glemsford, [illegible] in [illegible] (Suffolk Green Books, No. XII, p. 13).

## The Scott Descent

The father of Ann Scott, wife of "Goodman" John Frost, was Richard Scott, [illegible] Anthony [illegible] (a great-grandson of Edward Scott, a Glemsford clothier, whose spurious pedigree [illegible] was the basis for the claim that the [illegible] belonged to the [illegible] Richard Scott of Providence, R.I., who [illegible] in 1634 (Wagner pp. 415-151; Richard LeBaron Bowen, "The Arms of Richard Scott," NEHGR 96[1942]:3-27, 132-33).

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[illegible] The pedigree [illegible] purports to show the descent of [illegible] Scott of Glemsford [illegible] Scott of [illegible] Providence, R.I., from the [illegible] Scott [illegible] the will was printed [illegible] Scott, [illegible] 1933 [illegible]

This will was proved in the court of the Archdeaconry of Sudbury on 5 March 1553/[4] ([illegible])

JOHN FROST of Hartest, co. Suffolk, [illegible] 6 Feb. [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Thomas [illegible] John Frost [illegible] Thomas [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] wife of William [illegible] Frost [illegible] Alice, wife of John [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] children of [illegible] William Brome, [illegible] of Glemsford, [illegible] "his [illegible] said servant."

Witnesses: Robert [illegible], Richard Russell, Thomas Constable.

Children (?) of "Goodman" John and Ann (Scott), all baptized at Glemsford:

i. ROBERT bp. [illegible] [illegible] Frost [illegible] William [illegible] Stansfield?, co. Suffolk, [illegible] Aug. [illegible] Glemsford 26 July 1598 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sept. [illegible] and Joanna [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] (1623), [illegible] 2 March 1616/17 [illegible] the date of [illegible] baptism, not [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Glemsford [illegible] (1) [illegible] and (2) [illegible] [illegible] Glemsford [illegible] wife of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thomas Frost [illegible] [illegible]

ii. JOHN [illegible]

iii. [illegible] 27 March 1588 [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] Thomas's will.

iv. ELIZABETH bp. 9 March 1590 [illegible] William [illegible] Frost [illegible]

v. ANNE bp. 7 June [illegible] Frost [illegible] (1598/[illegible])

vi. [illegible] bp. [illegible] March [illegible] [illegible] Frost [illegible] Frost's will [illegible]

VII. ALICE bp. 13 Nov. 1597 [illegible] Frost [illegible] [illegible]

That Ann (Scott) Frost's father Richard Scott died in 1565 is certain; just when is not. According to the Glemsford parish register, he was buried there on 5 Feb. 1564[/5], yet the copy of his will in the records of the Archdeaconry of Sudbury gives the date of execution as 7 Feb. 156[4?], 7 Elizabeth, and the date that it was proved as 27 May 1565 (ref. Frende 155). The final digit of the year of execution is unclear, but the year appears to be 1564. If the date of the will should be interpreted as 7 Feb. 1564/5 (which accords with "7 Elizabeth," since the seventh year of the reign of Elizabeth I began on 17 Nov. 1564 and ended on 16 Nov. 1565), it conflicts with the date recorded for the testator's burial. Whatever the case, it appears that Richard Scott died in early Feb. 1564/5.

> RICHARD SKOTE of Glensforde [sic], co. Suff., clothier, sick in body, 7 Feb. 156[4?], 7 Elizabeth [I]. To be buried in the churchyard of Gle[m]sforde. To wife Johan "all her howseholde stuffe... that can be founde th[a]t was hers before she was my wyfe," also one featherbed, half my household stuff, half my bread, corn, ale corn, 2 "mylche" beasts, and £20 on condition that she provide surety that she will not seek "any dowery or ioynter [i.e., jointure]" in lands or tenements. To son Edwarde Scotte £20. To son Richard Scott £8 at age of 21. To son-in-law Thomas Warren £5 and 1 "mylche" beast. To son-in-law John Frost 2 leases I hold of Mr. Polye of Boxsted, also looms at Howldens, and 40s. To son-in-law Wylliam Lellye £5. To 2 youngest daughters Margaret and Elizabeth £18, "w[hi]ch I muste have of Rob[er]t Carleton" to be paid them at age of 20 or at marriage. To oldest son John £8. To wife's son Andrewe Jeames 40s. Residue of household stuff to be distributed among married children. Executors: George Hixe, Roger Froste.
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> Witnesses: George Collingwood, Rob[er]t Carleton.

The Scotts were no easier to sort out than were the Frosts. Richard Scott of Finstead End, yeoman, was having children baptized at Glemsford during most of the time that Richard Scott, clothier, Ann's father, was, and the parish records are relatively sketchy. Fortunately, however, both left wills, here inevitably the main source. Johan, the clothier's widow, was a later wife and not Ann's mother. Presumably, Joanna "wife of Richard Scott" buried at Glemsford on 23 Aug. 1556, was. In any event, on 8 Oct. 1556, Richard married Johan Tollington or Tollerton, widow of Christopher Tollerton of Cavendish, which is adjacent to Glemsford. The latter, in his will dated 20 May 1556 and proved at the Archdeaconry Court of Sudbury on 23 Sept. 1556, bequeathed 40s. and a cow to Andrew (no surname or relationship given), his mother to keep it "so long as she thinks good" (ref. More 36). He must have been the Andrew Jeames identified in Richard's will as Johan's son. Widowed once more, she married Thomas Hayward, probably as her fourth husband, at Glemsford on 26 Sept. 1565. The will of Thomas Heywarde the elder of Glemsford, husbandman, dated 31 Dec. 1575 and proved at the Archdeaconry Court of Sudbury on 22 Oct. 1576, gave to his wife's son, Andrew James, £3 6s. 8d. (ref. Wroo 220 [improperly indexed as 200]).

Children (SCOTT) of Richard, clothier, order of birth undetermined:

i JOHN, called "my oldest sonne" in his father's will; prob. bur. Glemsford 25 May 1578; prob. m. there 6 Oct. 1560 ANN STRUTT.

ii EDWARD m. ELIZABETH -----, who is named in the baptisms of their children, 1574-1585.

Children (SCOTT) of Edward and Elizabeth (-----), baptized at Glemsford:

1 MARY bp. 26 Aug. 1571.
2 EDWARD bp. 3 Jan. 1573[/4].
3 RICHARD bp. 11 March 1575[/6].
4 RICHARD bp. 29 July 1577.
5 ELIZABETH bp. 11 May 1578.
6 RICHARD bp. 12 Oct. 1580.
7 FRANCIS bp. 6 May 1583.
8 GEORGE bp. 23 May 1585.

iii RICHARD under 21 in his father's will.

+ iv ANN m. Glemsford 29 Jan. 1558[/9] "yonge" JOHN$^{B}$ FROST (see above).

v MARY m. Glemsford 17 May 1564 THOMAS WARREN.

vi daughter m. WILLIAM LELLYE.

vii (poss.) JOANNA bur. Glemsford 11 Jan. 1553[/4], as daughter of Richard (which one we do not know).

viii MARGARET bp. Glemsford 6 Oct. 1550. She may be the Margaret Frost who was bur. there 12 March 1590[/1]. She is prob. not the "Margaret Frost, vagabond" who had a daughter Margaret bp. there 4 Feb. 1575[/6]; a "vagabond" was a wanderer or stroller, a term not normally applied to an inhabitant of the parish.

ix ELIZABETH, prob. either the one who was bp. Glemsford 30 March 1555 or the one bp. there 16 April 1553. She may be the Elizabeth who was bur. there 12 March 1590[/1].

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The next installment of the Blossom Family, which began in April, will appear in the October number of TAG.

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proves was the father of Ann (Scott) Frost. Dr. Porter shows that Richard Scott's son Edward had a son Edward baptized in 1573/4, hardly old enough to be grandfather of Richard Scott, who was born apparently in 1605. Further investigation is necessary before we can accept any of the connections in the roll, even those immediately before the immigrant to New England. For the Scotts, see NYGBR 2:174-79; NEHGR 96:3-27, 192-94; TAG 20:229-230; Wagner pp. 415-16; John O. Austin, Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island (Albany, N.Y., 1887) pp. 372-75; Henry F. Waters, Genealogical Gleanings in England (Boston 1901) 2:1287-88.